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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PORTLAND

Blaze Breaks Out in Chamber of Commerce Building With Fatal Result.

FRENZIED MAN'S RASH ACT

Trial in Honolulu Reveals Fearful Crime of Supposed Maniac.

PORTLAND, April 6.—(Special.)—Fire in upper floors of the chamber of Commerce building, eight stories high, resulted in the loss of two lives, the narrow escape for scores of others, and the destruction of $100,000 worth of property. Homer Hallock, for twenty-five years an employee of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company was in the rooms of the Commercial Club with a number of friends, when the fire broke out. Hallock became frantic with fright and jumped from an eight-story window into the court on the ground floor of the building. He was instantly killed. Hallock recently came to the city from Pendleton. Another man was perhaps fatally injured in jumping from the building. The blaze originated in the rooms of the Portland Commercial club which occupied the upper floors and tower. Crowds of men and women attempted to use the fire escapes. Firemen finally rescued them by means of ladders. The Chamber of Commerce building was recently purchased by the United Railways company at a price in the neighborhood of $1,000,000. The building is very substantially built.

Alaskan Mining Developments

Tacoma, April 6.—The American Smelter company is to build 125 miles of railroad from Valdez to the Bonanza copper mine in Alaska at once. This has been decided upon by Daniel Guggenheim, president of the company, after consultation with W. R. Rust of the Tacoma smelter. The ore will be made into "matte," at Valdez and shipped here to be refined.

Murderer Hanged

Sacramento, Cal., April 6.—(Special.)—George C. Easton was hanged at Folsom state prison today for the murder of Charles Horigan at Dixon, Solano county, November 2, 1904.

A Maniac's Crime

Honolulu, March 31, via San Francisco, April 6.—(Special.)—The trial of the case of Frank Johnson, charged with the murder of 5-year-old Simeon Wharton, has been before Judge Robinson the past week, and has been marked by remarkably dramatic scenes. The mother of the alleged victim was called as witness and compelled to identify the boy's garments, which were found soaked in blood, several times she broke down in attempting to describe her search for Simeon, on the day of his disappearance, and the final discovery of the body, which had been cut to pieces and covered over with weeds and dirt. An alleged confession by Johnson, describing with revolting detail, how he committed the murder, was read to the jury. The defence is insanity.

Subscriptions in Honolulu

Honolulu, H. C., March 31, via San Francisco, April 6.—(Special.)—Chinese residents here have subscribed $300,000 for building of the Hankow-Canton railroad by Chinese. The sum of $2,500 has been sent by the Hawaiian sugar planters association to relieve sufferers by the famine in Japan. Other local subscriptions of Japanese and whites are being gathered for same purpose.

The Great Baldwin Dead

Los Angeles, Cal., April 6.—(Special.)—Elias J. Baldwin, uncle of J. Baldwin, is dead at the home of his nephew at Arcadia, aged 83 years. He and his famous nephew had many business interests in common and formerly lived together for a number of years at the Baldwin hotel in San Francisco.

Prisoners From Philippines

San Francisco, April 6.—The United States transport Sheridan, which arrived from Manila last night, had on board, besides a large number of passengers and a battalion of the Tenth Infantry, four general prisoners for the military prisons, among them being Sidney S. Burbank, formerly a lieutenant in the Sixth Infantry. Lieut. Burbank was courtmartialed and sentenced to be dismissed from the service of the army and to serve fifteen months in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. He was married to a Filipino woman, and after reaching the mainland renounced her and reported to the war department that he was single.

Amateur Boxing Tournament

San Francisco, April 6.—In the concluding bout last night of the American Amateur Association between heavyweights Walter Kirchner and Ed Harkins, both local men, Harkins was knocked out in the first round. His head struck the floor with terrific impact, and at midnight he was still in a semi-conscious state. Harkins was taken to a hospital, where he was kept in order to ensure his complete recovery. Physicians who examined him stated that there was only a slight concussion of the brain and no evidence of any fracture.

The Situation in China

San Francisco, April 6.—Allen W. Murphy of Berkeley, Cal., who has been twice consul at Tientsin, China, arrived from the Orient yesterday on the transport Sheridan. Speaking of the situation in China, Mr. Murphy said: "There is undoubtedly strong disruption at work in China, with no real government to control it. A crisis may arise at any moment, demanding the intervention of an armed force for the protection of foreign residents. The boycott on American goods, which was not considered serious at first, has certainly taken on a serious aspect, and the agitation is by no means over. In the north the boycott was suppressed by Yuen Shihkai, viceroy of Chi Li province. Northern China is now in a peaceful state and there are no signs of unrest. In the south the movement has received a degree of encouragement from the official class. Large quantities of American goods which were shipped last year are still in Chinese warehouses, because the consignees refused to accept them. I do not think that the next report of trade conditions will show that our exports to China have increased."

PRINCE ARTHUR IN ALBERTA.

His Royal Highness Visits the Capital of the Province.

Edmonton, April 6.—Prince Arthur and his party received a hearty welcome to the Alberta capital today. A large number of citizens assembled at the depot to meet the royal train and his royal highness was then driven to the skating rink, which had been decorated for the occasion, where an address from the legislature and another from the city were presented to him. The prince acknowledged these with the same good grace and charming manner which has characterized his previous utterances in Canada. When speech making had concluded the party partook of luncheon and afterwards spent the afternoon driving around this city and Strathcona.

SUPPOSED SLAYER OF IDA AHERN ARRESTED

Alleged Perpetrator of Fearful Crime Is Captured at Montreal.

MONTREAL, April 6.—Raoul Bradley was arrested this evening on suspicion of being the murderer of little Ida Ahern, whose body was found on the woods at Cote St. Paul yesterday. The fact that the little girl appeared to be following the man willingly led to the surmise that he was some one with whom she was acquainted. Answering to the description of the murderer was Bradley, who up to a short time ago was a boarder in the Ahern family, being compelled to leave for non-payment of board. Dowling, the witness who had the best view of the murderer, was unable to positively identify Bradley as the man he saw in company with the child. Bradley is not considered mentally sound.

Canadian Enterprise

A syndicate composed largely of the Canadian capitalists who are interested in the development of extensive electrical powers in the neighborhood of the City of Mexico, have purchased the street railways of Mexico from the firm of Wehrner & Beit, London. The investment of the syndicate is in the neighborhood of $6,000,000.

CONFINED TO BARRACKS.

Kingston, April 6.—A big bunch of cadets are under the "ban" of confinement to the barracks at the Royal Military college, due, it is said, to a lively episode following the rollicking minstrel show given in the gymnasium some days ago.

MARINERS REWARDED.

Liverpool, April 6.—The British Humane society has posted gold medals to Captains Clark of the Bostonian and Schann of the Monnheim silver medals to the subordinate officers of the steamers and many awards totaling £600 to the boat's crew of the vessels who assisted in the rescue of the steamer British King, which foundered off Sable island March 11th.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Phenomenal Ore Values Discovered in New Ontario.

Winnipeg, April 6.—Finds of phenomenal richness in the Laurentian mine at Dinorwic, Ont., continue to be the feature of mining in New Ontario. The last shot in this famous property brought down ore valued at $75,000, according to assays of a portion of it.

A certain amount of disappointment prevails here tonight owing to the fact that the settlement which had been expected in the afternoon did not occur in the street railway strike. All matters at issue have been arranged excepting that of wages, and although neither side will discuss the question, it is understood the company has offered to compromise in this, giving a cent an hour advance. This will be considered by the men at a mass meeting tomorrow.

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HILL INTERESTS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Renewed Activity of Lobby at Ottawa Likely Foreshadows New Schemes.

YOUNG MR. HILL SPEAKS

Admits That Rumors of a New Transcontinental May be True.

OTTAWA, April 6.—The Hill forces are gathering in strength to secure further legislation by which the American railway invasion of western Canada may be made complete. It would be idle to say that the presence of Mr. Hill's lobbyists is not causing considerable concern amongst some of the leading members in both the government and opposition branches, who view with apprehension the possible consequences of this invasion. Mr. Hill's plans appear to be on a very comprehensive scale, judging from the inspired despatches from St. Paul, once they materialize. The several thousand miles of his roads, draining the richest part of the Canadian west into foreign channels, are in active operation. Canada, it is felt by far-seeing men, will awake to find that its own **Western Trade Is Lost** to it, perhaps forever. The possibility of losing the western trade, and with it doubtless a large share of the western market for Canadian goods, is looked upon with grave apprehension, and it is already held by some that, if, after spending millions of dollars upon Canadian railways and waterways, the trade Canadians hope for, is to be diverted through foreign channels to the seaboard, there is but little use in placing the additional burdens Canada is shouldering, in the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific. A glance at the map shows that Mr. Hill's Great Northern railway has branches, leading up to the Canadian border all the way from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast.

Young Mr. Hill's Views

St. Paul, April 6.—The report that J. J. Hill is building through Canada a third transcontinental line with which to enlarge his system of Pacific railroads was confirmed today in effect by Vice President L. W. Hill.

"The report might be called approximately correct," said Mr. Hill, cautiously. "It contains more facts than are usually found in newspaper stories of that sort."

Mr. Hill agreed that the new line would probably be completed some time before the Grand Trunk Pacific is built through to the ocean.

"Our line," he said, "includes only 800 or 900 miles that are still to be constructed west of Winnipeg. The Grand Trunk Pacific must take four or five years to finish its line, but we would complete ours within two, or, at any rate, within three years."

MORE REVELATIONS IN YORK COUNTY FINANCE

Bold Methods by Which the Shareholders Were Robbed of Their Money.

TORONTO, April 6.—Joseph Barrett, the man who got the ear of Joseph Phillips, likewise a loan of $212,000 to develop the Southern Light & Power Company, was put on the stand this morning to tell what he knew about the flotation of that enterprise. Before the company was one year old it assigned. It had started out with a salary list of $950 per week, divided amongst W. H. Hunter, solicitor, the president and the managing director. In all some $313,000 was advanced the power company by the York County Loan.

Mr. Jones again objected that Mr. Curry was asking irrelevant questions. "Do you want my opinion?" asked the magistrate.

"No; I object as much to your comments as I do to Mr. Curry's."

Attorney-General Curry took E. J. Burt in hand, questioning him as to what he had done with certain checks, but he elicited very little information. Burt did not know where the money he loaned to Phillips came from, but in admitting he had netted $17,000 from the Toronto Life, said the money was his own and he intended to keep it.

A Comical Dialogue

"I think you ought to hand it over to the York County Loan," said Mr. Curry. "You will never have the opportunity of earning the same during the rest of your natural life."

"The Toronto Life built up quite a nice little business," was witness' reply.

"You never before heard of a company that had a York Loan to fall back upon," retorted Mr. Curry.

"No," the witness admitted.

"You will never have a York County Loan again," said Mr. Curry.

"That's right," was the reply.

"I think the people of this country have had sufficient lesson until a new generation has grown up that knew not Joseph." The crowd in court laughed, but they were called to order.

Phillips has now to go to and from jail in company with ordinary prisoners, the authorities refusing to allow him to go in a cab. His hair, a jet black when the investigation began, has now some streaks of gray and he is pale.

TUSSLE WITH HARRIMAN.

Effort to Get Hold of Wells-Fargo Express Company

New York, April 6.—It is tonight admitted in financial circles here that E. H. Harriman, who is recognized as the dominant factor in affairs of the Wells Fargo Express company, is to have the fight of his life to retain control of that corporation at the annual meeting next August. The fight for proxies is already on, and W. G. Stokes & Co. of this city have sent a circular broadcast to stockholders asking for proxies, so that they may be able to force the payment of an increased dividend and also a partial disbursement of the accumulated surplus.

BELLEVILLE MURDER TRIAL.

Jury Returns Verdict of Not Guilty in Case of Lloyd.

Belleville, Ont., April 6.—The celebrated Lloyd murder case was concluded here today before Chief Justice Falconbridge. At 10 o'clock this morning his lordship addressed the jury, charging strongly against the aged prisoner, accused of the murder of his wife, who sat throughout, stolid and impassive. His lordship said there were only two theories, accident or murder. The jury returned in an hour and announced verdict "not guilty." The aged prisoner smiled and his eyes moistened at hearing the precious two words announced. His lordship then discharged him, and Lloyds left the court room leaning on the arm of his son.

FINE CLASS OF SETTLERS.

Nearly Three Thousand Arrived in Halifax Yesterday.

Halifax, N. S., April 6.—About 3,000 passengers and immigrants of a splendid class, arrived in port inside of half an hour this morning on board the Dominion liner, Canada, and the mail steamer Tunisian. The Dominion liner brought in all 1,114 adults and 226 children and the number landed at Halifax was thirty-one saloon, 356 second cabin and 630 steerage. The mail steamer Tunisian, like the Canada, reported fine weather and no ice. She brought 116 saloon, 336 second cabin, 1,137 steerage passengers, nearly all British.

There are now over 6,000 immigrants on the way to Canada on Atlantic liners, due here within the next few days. This is an increase in total of immigrants arriving this season up to same date compared with last year of five thousand.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN THE IMPERIAL HOUSE

A Bill to Remove Embargo Is Talked Out by Its Opponents.

LONDON, April 6.—(Special.)—In the House of Commons, Mr. Cairns moving the second reading of the Diseased Animals Act amendment bill, sketched the history of the act. Continued hostility had been shown it by reason of the fact that by its provisions, foreign, especially Canadian cattle, could not be landed alive at home ports. This bill did not affect Ireland, yet nationalists had announced their intention of opposing it. It was eminently desirable to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle; Canadians naturally complained of the restrictions, inasmuch as in Canada the cattle were free from disease. If there was any risk he would be the last to express himself in favor of the measure.

E. J. Price, in seconding said: "The quality stock has gone down under the operation of the act of 1896. It was not suggested that any risk of disease should be taken. Canada was free from disease."

Moves Rejection of Bill

Courtenay Warner moved the rejection of the bill and denied that it would benefit the farmers, laborers or consumers. He believed that nine out of ten farmers in the country would vote against the bill. Nobody could call this a free trade bill. It gave a preference to Canada against all other countries of the world. C. Wason seconded the rejection. He protested against the recent despatch in which Mr. Fisher had represented the action on the government as unfriendly to the Dominion. That was an unveracious statement.

Sir Gilbert Parker asked the speaker if such an expression was permitted when Mr. Wason said he would substitute the expression that the despatch was liable to misconstruction.

Hamar Greenwood supported the bill on the ground that it

Will Lower the Prices

of an article of diet essential to the community and remedy a standing fault to the Dominion.

W. O'Brien said if the bill passed, 200,000 holdings in Ireland would be rendered unprofitable.

The premier said that personally he preferred the old system by which matters of this kind were left to the discretion of responsible ministers.

Several members continued the discussion on both sides, while many others vainly tried to get the speaker's eye. The debate was still continuing at 5.30 o'clock, the hour for adjournment. The speaker declared the discussion closed for the day.

This means the bill has been talked out and will probably not be reached this session.

In the House of Lords

In the House of Lords today, replying to a question regarding the Moroccan conference, the under secretary, Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, said that the signing of the protocol would occur at an early date, if not tomorrow.

RAILROAD BILLS PASS THE HOUSE

Two British Columbia Roads Secure Their Charters at Ottawa.

SUPREME COURT VERDICTS

Collapse of Tower Causes Animated Discussion in Commons.

OTTAWA, April 6.—(Special)—The Whitehorse & Aisek and the Nakusp & Slocan bills finally passed the House tonight. The Boundary, Kamloops & Cariboo and the Pacific, Northern & Omineca bills were read a first time. The Vancouver & Lulu Island bill was referred back for further consideration.

In the supreme court today judgments were rendered in the following British Columbia cases: Ship North vs. the King, an appeal from the exchequer court, dismissed with costs, Girouard J. dissenting; Lassell vs. Hannah, appeal from the supreme court of British Columbia, dismissed with costs; Milne vs. Yorkshire Guarantee Company, appeal from the supreme court of British Columbia, allowed with costs.

The public accounts committee tried to elicit from government officials further information regarding the North Atlantic Trading Company, but failed, and then decided to cable Lord Strathcona to procure the required information.

Talk in the Commons

As an outcome of personal examination of the wrecked tower by half a dozen Conservative members, there was a vigorous discussion in the Commons which lasted several hours. Material from the fallen structure was produced by Messrs. Brodeur, Armstrong and others which showed that the work was absolutely rotten. This led to several members relating their experience of construction of public works in different parts of the country. Hon. Mr. Hyman announced that Architects Curry of Toronto and Hutchison of Montreal would be requested to make an independent report as speedily as possible. The discussion branched out over a wide field, Messrs. Bennett and Conmee had a wrangle lasting over a quarter of an hour. The Speaker had great difficulty in preserving order. Then Sam Hughes got after Conmee about his grafting propensities. Mr. Hughes said to his personal knowledge Conmee had secured control of the timber along the Canadian Northern Railway between Port Arthur and Winnipeg. Conmee denied this, but Hughes reiterated his assertion, notwithstanding this. Speaker Sutherland made Mr. Hughes take the statement back, and so the talk went on and no business was done.

Lulu Island Passenger Rates

The railway commissioners have approved of the new passenger tariff for the Lulu Island branch of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company.

Their Majesties Thank Canada

The colonial secretary under date of March 21 sends a despatch to the Governor-General expressing the cordial thanks of Their Majesties for the mark of sympathy from Canada in the time of their distress and appreciation of the great loss sustained by them by the death of the King of Denmark. The despatch concludes: "Her Majesty the Queen has been greatly comforted by the expressions of affectionate regard towards herself and by knowing that the heart of Canada goes out to her in her sorrow."

Canadian Patriotic Association

The Canadian Patriotic association in its third report says the total subscriptions are $339,971. To widows and orphans has been paid out $83,316; to invalid and disabled soldiers, $161,663; to dependents, $31,969. Balance on hand, $66,323. The total number of cases dealt with in six years is 1,986. No new cases will be considered.

NATIVES ARE DEFEATED.

German Officer Repulses Insurgents and Kills Many.

London, April 7.—A despatch from Dar-Es-Salaam, published this morning, reports a victory of Capt. Von Harrer over Watagoro natives in German East Africa, who lost 295 killed.

THE DEADLY PARALLEL.

Saskatchewan Opposition Spring a Mine Under Premier Scott.

Regina, Sask., April 6.—The opposition threw a bombshell into the government camp this afternoon when they took the unusual course of moving what is to all intents and purposes an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Though it takes the form of an appendix, an analysis of this shows that the opposition has cleverly worked in word for word the former statements of Premier Scott made in the House of Commons and elsewhere on the matters alluded to in an evident attempt to make him vote down his early opinions. Although the debate had dragged along all week, this move on the part of the opposition opens it all up again, and it looks rather like an organized attempt at obstruction of business. All the members who have already spoken have now the privilege of speaking again, and it is practically certain that members of the opposition will avail themselves of this opportunity, while it is hardly possible the premier can escape being dragged in.

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BRITISH PILGRIMS AT THE BANQUET BOARD

Lord Curzon the Guest of Honor and Makes a Notable Speech.

LONDON, April 6.—The Pilgrims society today gave a banquet at the Savoy to Lord Curzon of Keddleston in honor of the conclusion of his service as viceroy of India. Among the distinguished guests were Lord Roberts (presiding), Lord George Hamilton, Lord Milner, Lord Loreburn, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Ampthill, Lord Fairfax, Lord Kinnaird, United States Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, Consul General R. J. Wynne, Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Leigh, Lord Methuen, Major General H. D. Hutchinson, Sir Frederick Milner, Sir Conan Doyle, H. Rider Haggard, Henry Norman and Lord Strathcona.

Lord Roberts proposed the toast to King Edward and President Roosevelt, which was enthusiastically received. Lord George Hamilton, in offering the toast to Lord Curzon, praised his services to the Empire.

Lord Curzon's Reply

Lord Curzon, in responding, made a notable speech. He referred to the Philippine islands and expressed the hope that the Americans would achieve there the same measure of success which Great Britain has gained in India. Mr. Justice Darling proposed the toasts to the guests, and Lord Ampthill and Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy responded. There were frequent references to the Pilgrims' dinner in honor of Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, at New York. All the speakers expressed the hope that these dinners marked a new and important era of closer relations of Anglo-Saxon peoples. In his speech Mr. Justice Darling said he was glad to learn that the British people were planning to return to the United States a picture of Benjamin Franklin which was captured during the war of independence. The speaker was greeted with shouts of laughter when he suggested that the Americans might reciprocate by returning what they had won as the result of that war.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Mrs. W. B. Sutherland, St. Andrews, Man., writes: "I was stricken with paralysis and lost power of the tongue and left leg. For six months I obtained no relief either by doctors' prescriptions or other medicines. My husband got me Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which has revitalized my nerves and gives me full power of the paralyzed parts. I am strong and well now, thanks to this great medicine."

VON BUELOW CONVALESCENT.

Berlin, April 6.—Chancellor Von Buelow still improves in health.

RUSH OF SETTLERS.

Two Thousand Reach Calgary in One Day.

Calgary, April 6.—Two thousand settlers for this district came in today in four trains, the majority of whom are well-to-do practical American farmers.

GREAT MOSCOW ROBBERY.

Leader of Bank Holdup Arrested and Identified.

Moscow, April 6.—A telegraph published by a local paper here, announcing the capture at Zurich, Switzerland, of the ringleader of the men who robbed the Mutual Credit Bank of $437,500 March 10th, says he has been identified as the former cashier of the Moscow postoffice, who was discharged from the postal service for participating in the December strike.

SIENKIEWITZ'S INTENTIONS.

Celebrated Author Declines Election to National Assembly.

Warsaw, April 6.—Henry Sienkiewitz, the Polish author, has declined to be a candidate for the national parliament, saying that all his talents and energies are due to his native land and that only in the case of the convocation of the Polish diet will he enter upon political activity.

Saratoff, April 6.—The constitutional democrats have been completely victorious in the elections here.

AFFAIRS IN MANCHURIA.

Japanese Evacuation Proceeding and Situation Satisfactory.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The position of affairs at the far east, according to a semi-official statement published today, is far less menacing than has been painted by certain papers. The Japanese evacuation of south Manchuria is proceeding actively and in good faith, but the statement avoids reference to Chinese relations or the possibility of trouble in this quarter. Russia is preparing to take up with the Japanese minister the definition of fishing rights on the Siberian coast, granted by the treaty of Portsmouth.

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GERMAN TRUCULENCY.

Refuses to Lend to Russia in Revenge for Action at Algeciras.

London, April 7.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent says: "Germany's refusal to participate in the Russian loan is construed here as revenge for Germany's isolation by the Algeciras conference. German bankers were willing to assist but at the last moment Emperor William opposed his veto."

BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Experiment Proves That Sub-aqueous Storage of Coal Improves It.

London, April 6.—The British admiralty's small experiments have proven that the storage of coal beneath the sea steadily increases its calorific value while open air storage decreases it. The admiralty has directed an experiment on a large scale, with a view to overcoming the difficulty of subsequent drying of coal after it has been stored beneath the water.

ZULU REBEL LOCATED.

Within Seven Miles of Greytown and Artillery About to Get Busy.

Greytown, Natal, April 6.—Bambaata, the leader of the Zulu rebels, is believed to be within 7 miles of Greytown. He has only two hundred followers. It is impossible for infantry to penetrate the bush in pursuit of the rebels, but overlooking their hiding places is an immense hill, on which artillery is being placed. Natives also are prepared to tackle Bambaata in native fashion in the bush.

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COMPROMISE LIKELY IN COAL CONTROVERSY

The Prospects Are Bright for a Peaceful Solution of the Trouble.

New York, April 6.—Interest in the labor troubles in the anthracite regions was overshadowed today by the proposition that came out of the west for the arbitration of differences existing between the soft coal operators, who have not yet agreed to the 1903 scale and their miners. The offer of the soft coal operators is identical, except where the term bituminous is substituted for anthracite, with the one President Mitchell presented to the hard coal operators here yesterday. The receipt of the proposition caused a stir and there was considerable speculation as to how the miners' leader would receive his own arbitration plan for another field. He was much interested in the news, but maintained his usual silence when asked what he would do. Within an hour of the receipt of the offer from J. H. Winder, the head of the Ohio soft coal operators, Mr. Mitchell sent a reply to the effect that there was

No Power to Act

on the proposition, but he would submit it to the international executive board of the union at its meeting at Indianapolis the week after next. Mr. Mitchell was asked what he thought of Mr. Winder's literary ability, and he jokingly replied that he "admired it very much." Leaders of the miners who were at headquarters today did not think the international executive board would favor the proposition. A member of the board said that conditions of the soft coal regions are much different from those in the anthracite fields. He pointed out that many operators already had signed the 1903 scale and that

The Number Is Increasing

each day. Nothing developed in the anthracite situation today to indicate clearly what the outcome of next Monday's meeting would be. There was no formal meeting of the operators, but most of them were in communication with headquarters. It was reported during the day that the arbitration offer of the miners would be flatly refused but it was denied by those in authority that a final decision had been arrived at. It was also reported that the operators may accept arbitration, but with a different sort of a tribunal. President Mitchell today concerned himself almost exclusively with business connected with the soft coal situation and had no information to impart, regarding the hard coal miners. He said his side has nothing to do now but wait for the operators' answer. It practically has been settled that if the operators refuse the arbitration offer, a call will go out at once for a convention.

Peace in Soft Coal Region

Pittsburg, April 6.—Peace is now assured in the miners' situation so far as the soft coal fields of Western Pennsylvania are concerned. The organization of the independent operators who were holding out against granting the advance demanded by the miners tonight decided to give up the struggle and will sign the scale.

All those at the meeting were representatives of operators who had bound themselves not to sign the scale. A number of other members were wavering as to entering the agreement.

These latter were not present, but it was assured that they too would sign upon learning of the action of the meeting tonight.

Absolute peace and quiet prevails in the bituminous coal fields today. The general

Feeling of Satisfaction

is attributed to the fact that delegates from district conventions yesterday returned to their homes and explained the situation to the miners, who hesitated to return to work. All danger of further trouble is thought to be over, and by Monday, it is asserted, every mine will be in full operation. The Pittsburg Coal company today reported that of the eighty-one mines operated by the Pittsburg Coal company, the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Oil company and the Cleveland Gas and Coal company but four of these were idle. One of these was undergoing repairs. The chairman, Francis L. Robbins, of the Pittsburg Coal company, said: "About thirty thousand men are at work, and not more than two thousand employes in our collieries are idle. They will probably resume in a few days. Yesterday we had twenty mines idle."

Operators Decline Arbitration

Scranton, April 6.—It was learned here tonight on indisputable authority that the independent operators in session at Wilkesbarre today decided against the acceptance of the arbitration proposition made by President Mitchell. While some of them said they would have favored its acceptance had it been made before the cessation order was issued, they were practically unanimous in opposing its acceptance at the present time. All of the superintendents of the big coal companies here predict the proposition will be rejected at the conference to be held on Monday next.

Showing in Missouri ....

Kansas City, Mo., April 6.—A large number of small operators in the several southwestern coal fields have signed the advance wage scale and several miners have returned to work. The big operators are still holding out, but are not employing non-union miners or attempting to operate their mines.

VANCOUVER CELEBRATES TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Terminal City En Fete in Honor of Two Decades of Progress.

Vancouver, B. C., April 6.—Vancouver today celebrated the twentieth anniversary of her birth. This is the first occasion upon which the day has been signally taken notice of and is likely to be an annual event in future. The fete took the form of a mammoth parade in the afternoon designed to exemplify the progress of the city in the decades, each section typifying a period. The procession was over a mile long and included some remarkably handsome and ingenious floats, representative of the various industries of the community. The "firsts" were a feature of the affair, from the "first" baby now a handsome young lady of 20 summers to the first means of transport, a yoke of oxen. In the evening the Drill hall was the scene of a large gathering, when numerous speeches were made. The town is brilliant with bunting and lights, the decorations and in fact the whole celebration so far as it went beating any Dominion day record. The newly organized Hundred Thousand club is to be credited with working up the demonstration.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

The quickest way to get rid of a troublesome cold is a question in which many are interested just now. If you are one of the unfortunates, the opinion of Mr. B. W. L. Holt of Waverly, Va., is worthy of your consideration. Mr. Holt says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and firmly believe it to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to many of my friends, and they all agree with me." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

INVESTIGATING THE RECENT HOTEL DISASTER

Fifty Persons Were Killed and Ninety-Five Injured at Nagold.

Berlin, April 7.—The latest report concerning the disaster at the hotel Zumhirschen, at Nagold, Thursday, is that fifty persons were killed and forty severely and 45 slightly injured. Although all of those persons belonging to the town and vicinity who were missing have been accounted for the work of searching the debris continues in the fear that there may be bodies of strangers under the ruins. The fire department has been working steadily for thirty hours.

The hotel, which was eighty-five feet by 40 feet was built of brick. A timber framework for lifting it to a higher level had been constructed by a Stuttgart contractor, who makes a specialty of such work. The method of operation was for iron and wooden beams to be inserted at regular intervals beneath foundations and building

Lifted by Many Jack Screws

turned simultaneously. The house was within less than two inches of the desired level when the disaster occurred. Work had been suspended for dinner and the working force was dining in one end of the building and the guests, including the local leiderkranz, were in the main dining room. The house was placarded with "no admittance" signs all the forenoon, but the people grew heedless of these when the raising of the building seemed to have been successful; and the younger persons began dancing. The victims were all local workmen and townsmen or villagers living in the vicinity of Nagold.

Much bitterness prevailed at Nagold against the contractor and the states attorney from Tuebingen has begun an official investigation of the disaster.

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VESUVIUS THREATENS APPALLING CATASTROPHE

Awe-Inspiring Spectacle Presented by Volcano—Populace Terror Stricken.

Naples, April 6.—The inhabitants of the villages in the vicinity of Mount Vesuvius are in a condition bordering on panic. Many homes have been abandoned for the open air, although there has been a thick fog all day and the atmosphere has been dense with volcanic ashes and the fumes of subterranean fires. The churches are crowded day and night with persons praying for deliverance from an impending peril, manifestations of which are heard and felt in explosions which resemble a heavy cannonading and in the tremblings of the earth which constantly are recurring.

The main stream of lava proceeding from Vesuvius is 200 feet wide and it advanced at times at the rate of 21 feet in a minute, the heat so intense that it destroys vegetation before the stream reaches it.

The peasants of Portici, at the west foot of Vesuvius, cleared their grounds of Vineyards and trees in the effort to lessen the danger from fire and resisted the progress of the lava to their utmost. The population of Boscotrecase, on the southern declivity of the mountain, have

Sought Safety in Flight

and Boscoreale, to the eastward, is also threatened. Women of this village, wild with fright, carried a statue of St. Ann as near as they could go to the flowing lava, imploring a miracle to stay the advance of the consuming stream. The cemetery at Boscotrecase has been invaded by lava.

The scene at night is one of mingled grandeur and horror, as from the summit of Vesuvius there leaps a column of fire fully one thousand feet in height, the glare lighting the sea for miles. Occasionally great masses of molten stone, some weighing as much as a ton, are ejected from the crater.

The village of Torre del Greco, which has been eight times destroyed and as often rebuilt, is again threatened and the inhabitants are in extreme terror.

The director of the observatory is working indefatigably. He has had military engineers establish telephonic connection between the observatory and points within the volcanic activity. The director tonight said to the Associated Press that although the eruption presented a grave menace, he did not believe it would reach the villages. Indeed, he said the present volcanic activity was not altogether unmixed with good, for if it had not come to pass, a violent and sudden eruption having a far wider radius might have occurred.

THE UNITED STATES TARIFF.

Speaker Cannon Outlines His Ideas on the Subject.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Speaker Cannon today made an explanation of a letter recently written by him to a friend in East Liverpool, Ohio, regarding the tariff. The letter was published and seemed to indicate that tariff revision would probably come in the future. The speaker stated that he was not aware that he was writing a letter for publication although he had no objections to its publication. There are many people in this country, he said, who believe that a single schedule or a few schedules of the tariff may be amended. This is entirely impracticable, he said, for, while an amendment to a single schedule might please a single interest, it could not command enough votes to enact it.

"In my judgment," he said, "nothing can be done except by a complete revision of the tariff, which would be a compromise that would command a majority vote of the house and senate. That the time will come when a general revision will be entered upon I have no doubt, but for the general interest of the whole country, the revision should be postponed as long as possible."

GERMAN SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

Trouble at Hamburg Assumes More Serious Proportions.

Hamburg, April 6.—The strike among seamen which began several days ago has assumed more serious proportions. The stevedores have heartily joined the strike, and preparations are being made for a general strike next week. The strike already has begun to interfere with shipping, and the sailing of the Hamburg-American liner Bluecher, which was to have occurred yesterday, was delayed.

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LADY YARDE-BULLER'S ESTATE.

Oakland, Cal., April 6.—A decree ordering final distribution of the $80,000 estate of Lady Mary Leliah Kirkham Blair Yarde-Buller was signed today by Judge Melvin. Ralph Kirkham Blair of Alameda, Cal., the only child of the defendant, will get three-fourths of the estate. Captain Yarde-Buller of the British army, who makes his home in South Africa, will receive one-fourth. This division is the result of a compromise.

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The undersigned begs to notify all persons in arrears for taxes for the year 1903 that to prevent their property being advertised for sale, the same must be paid at my office on or before the 28th day of April, 1906.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

City Hall, April 3, 1906.

A Fine Trout.—Yesterday one of the finest trout that has ever been caught in the Victoria arm was secured by Master Victor Fawcett, off the rocks in front of Mr. Edgar Fawcett's place, "Dingley Dell." Last spring there was a fine 1½-pounder caught, with several smaller ones, but this one beats it by three-quarters of a pound, as it tips the scale at slightly under three pounds. Mr. Fawcett, strange to say, although living on the arm for over fifteen years, did not know there were trout to be taken so near home. The fish is 18½ inches long by 11 inches in girth.

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A SETTLEMENT IS NOW IN SIGHT

Committee From Management of Orphans Home Confer With Plaintiffs.

WILL RECOMMEND BOARD TO RESIGN

Another Meeting of Managers to Consider Recommendations of Committee.

From the present outlook an amicable settlement is expected to be made between the two factions in the ranks of the subscribers to the Protestant Orphans' Home. A conference was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Messrs. McPhillips & Heisterman, at which both sides were represented. The committee composed of Rev. W. L. Clay, Ald. Fell and W. Scowcroft represented the present board of managers, while the plaintiffs present were Theo. Lubbe, C. S. Baxter, R. S. Day, Ld. Pither and Mr. Bridgman, while H. D. Helmcken, K. C., and Mr. Heisterman were also present.

In opening the meeting, Rev. Mr. Clay stated that the committee had been appointed to wait on the plaintiffs to endeavor to arrange details for a

Settlement Out of Court

The proposals of a settlement from the plaintiffs were then taken up, and the replies to questions numbers one and two which were received from the board of managers, were considered satisfactory and it was agreed that there was no necessity to take these two to court for a decision. Over question number three, however, there was considerable discussion.

Ald. Fell desired to know if it was the determination of the plaintiffs that the present board of managers should retire, and Mr. Heisterman said that it was. He was of the opinion that the main question was whether or not the amendments to the declaration had been legally made.

Ald. Fell could not see how they were going to settle out of court if the plaintiffs were determined that the board should resign, and stated that a

Settlement Would Have Been Easier

if the communication from the plaintiffs had stated that. He was of the opinion that the board might be acting in order, as the declaration said, that the committee should be composed of twelve, which he took it to mean was not less than twelve.

Rev. Mr. Clay said that although they might have legally violated the declaration, they were acting in the spirit of the clause when every denomination was given an equal representation. He wished to know if the plaintiffs had decided that there should be no settlement unless it was taken to court.

Mr. Helmcken was of the opinion that the plaintiffs would forego that remedy if any other course could be pointed out whic hwould have the same result.

Ald. Fell said that they could do that if the managers were allowed to arrange any matters now in hand and retire and

Have Another Election

This, he said, could be done by a resolution from the managers, confirmed by the subscribers.

Mr. Helmcken desired to know why all the management would not retire.

Mr. Heisterman suggested that the board should resign at an early date. A new election would then be held, and then the constitutions could be arranged.

Mr. Helmcken: "If we resign to whom will be send our resignations?"

Rev. Mr. Miller suggested that a meeting of the subscribers be held, when the subject could be discussed. He stated that he qualified before the meeting, and he did not know that some of those who were voting were not qualified, and when he learned this he realized that the election was not legal and non-subscribers had voted and Mr. Hayward had been defeated. On this he considered he had a grievance, and it was a surprise to him that those who had been elected illegally were so anxious to

Retain Their Seats

Mr. Pither: "That's the stand I take."

Mr. Heisterman stated that if the majority of the board would resign, those who refused could take the case to court and have it decided.

Rev. Mr. Clay desired to know if the plaintiffs agreed to all other questions. Did the plaintiffs insist that question number three should go to the courts?

Mr. Heisterman said that in his opinion the plaintiffs would agree to a settlement out of court.

Ald. Fell asked if the board resigned would the suit be withdrawn. The board should resign and another election be held on May 10th.

Mr. Heisterman said that it would.

Rev. Mr. Clay said that he could not go away allowing them to understand that the managers would agree to the conditions, as there were some who had stated distinctly that they would not resign. He also pointed out that if the managers resigned forthwith it

Would Be Very Detrimental

to the interests of the home, and he suggested that the managers be given a few months so that they might draw up suggestions and submit them to the new board.

Mr. Pither was of the opinion that the home could get along without the assistance of those who would not resign if they were so small spirited.

Rev. Mr. Miller stated that the only way the case could be kept out of court was by the board resigning.

Mr. Helmcken asked who looked after the home outside of the women.

Ald. Fell said it looked to him that while the home was in debt everyone was willing to leave it to the old board to manage, but now that it was out of debt others wanted to step in and have the glory.

Mr. Baxter could not see why if the election was illegal that the board did not resign.

Mr. Helmcken suggested that it be recommended to the managers that the

Suit Be Withdrawn

if the board resign.

Ald. Fell: "When will they retire?"

Mr. Helmcken: "Forthwith."

Rev. Mr. Clay said that that would not meet the point, and if it were so decided it would mean war and the home would suffer. He thought that some time should be given the board.

Mr. Baxter suggested that the board resign and a meeting of the subscribers be called to elect a new board.

Ald. Fell suggested that it be recommended to the defendants that if the plaintiffs will agree to withdraw the action on the condition that the present board call a meeting of the subscribers for July 10th for the election of a new committee of management, and that the present board shall now tender their resignation in writing, to take effect July 10th, the election to proceed on the lines laid down in the constitution as filed in November, 1905, on its being agreed that the qualifications for members and subscribers be arranged as suggested by the defendants.

This was agreed to, and it was decided that another meeting of the board of managers will be held whenever the communication is received from the plaintiffs.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Celebration.—A meeting of the parade committee in connection with the forthcoming celebration was held last night at the office of Mr. J. H. Greer, Yates street, and the programme for the event was drafted and other arrangements made for this feature, one of the most popular of the celebration. The programme will be similar in the majority of respects to that of last year, but some features will be added, notably decorated floats. The parade will start at 10 a. m. on May 24th and proceed by the same route as that of last year to Beacon Hill, where the judges will report their decisions and the various contests for automobiles, horses and rigs will be held. The general committee which has been securing subscriptions reports success, and the amount subscribed is expected to equal that of last year, if it does not exceed it.

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ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB

Papers are Being Circulated to Obtain Signatures For Membership.

A public meeting for the purpose of organizing a "boosters'" or "100,000 club" has been called by His Worship Mayor Morley to be held at the city hall on Tuesday evening next. As a direct outgrowth of this latest movement to advance the general interests of the city—a movement that is hourly gaining momentum—the chief magistrate yesterday afternoon authorized the Colonist to announce the holding of a meeting, when steps will be taken to perfect an organization and plan a campaign. "I have followed with great interest the development of the idea to form a 100,000 club that will include all classes to work for the upbuilding of Victoria," said Mayor Morley, "and I believe that the time is now ripe for calling a mass meeting. Latent enthusiasm has been aroused and it's up to the citizens, especially those who have publicly endorsed the movement to be present and lend a hand to continue on a permanent basis such a club as is proposed. It is a step in the right direction that has my hearty support."

Co-operation Is Needed

His worship yesterday addressed an open letter to many prominent citizens, asking their active co-operation and also to appear on the platform next Tuesday evening to help launch the 100,000 club. Communications were also sent to Premier McBride and the members of the executive council; to the president of the board of trade, and to the Tourist association, inviting representation and support.

Following close on the heels of the chief executive of the city others are using their personal influence to awaken a greater public interest in the proposed club. Petitions are being circulated and a ready response in the shape of signatures is forthcoming.

Yesterday morning inside of an hour and a half Herbert Kent secured over one hundred names within the confines of one block on Government street. Mr. Kent was one of the first to recognize the advantages that would accrue to Victoria if some club or organization of a public character was formed to work in harmony and to promote a greater degree of interest in everything appertaining to the advancement and prosperity of the city.

Signatures Are Wanted

The paper being circulated by Mr. Kent for signatures has on it the following characteristically brief announcement and undertaking:

"Are you willing to become a 'booster' for Victoria? Will you, if a club is formed, become a member and endeavor to do all in your power to 'pull together' for the good of Victoria and discountenance all 'knocking'? If so, append your signature hereto and show your faith in the city."

"Everyone I approached, with two exceptions, promptly signed the paper, and I secured over 100 names in a short period," said Mr. Kent. "I shall keep the same circulating, so that by Tuesday there will be something to show any doubters that when Victorians are enthused nothing will stop them going ahead."

Wholesalers Are Interested

Down on Wharf street the subject of a "boosters' club was the talk of the noon-hour. The reporter happened into W. S. Fraser & Co., the wholesale hardware house. Alexander B. Fraser, sr., greeted him cordially and talked of the proposed club in a most optimistic strain. "Such a movement as this is what is wanted, and it should not be confined to Victoria alone, but embrace the whole of Vancouver island," he said. "Many people in England, for instance, do not realize the immense potentialities of this one section of the province, and any effort made to interest them is a step in the right direction. Ever since I came to Victoria, over eight years ago, I've made it a practice to send my friends at home the reports of the board of trade, Tourist association literature, copies of the local papers and photographs dealing with the resources of Victoria and the island. There is not enough literature distributed, in my opinion, and I know from personal results that it is profitable. Interest the rising generation and get the young people—those who are working in the factories, offices and stores—to pull together. We must also have continuity of action after a meeting is called to organize, so as to carry the work of advertising Victoria and the island to a successful permanent issue," he concluded.

Embraces Whole Island

Ex-Governor Dewdney is also an advocate of not confining the movement to this city, but to embrace the whole island. "Don't forget that Vancouver island has more natural resources, mile for mile, than any other part of British Columbia of an equal size, and when you help develop these resources you are at the same moment building up Victoria."

Wage Earners Are Interested

.. the stores, the cafes and hotels the movement is spreading. The wage-earners are equally interested with the proprietors and employees. "A boosters' club is what's needed in Victoria to build up its industrial life," said H. B. Watson, one of the popular employees of Weiler Bros. "Anything that will draw travel to this city is doing good," remarked E. Cave, chief clerk at the King Edward hotel. "I'm with you in this movement," was the hearty response of W. H. Price. "Victoria needs all the boosting we can give it," said C. H. Smith, and so one after another, all classes of enterprising citizens echoed the sentiment of pushing Victoria ahead and expressed themselves willing to get in and dig and do their share in its future upbuilding.

W. G. Cameron, M. P. P., one of the city's representatives in the provincial house, is also imbued with the idea that splendid results may be achieved by organization and promised his aid to further the cause of a 100,000 club.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

As already announced, the British Columbia Tie & Timber company has secured a contract to supply 500,000 railroad ties to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The contract secured is sufficient for 200 miles of railway, and the ties are to be delivered at Prince Rupert, the Grand Trunk Pacific terminus, which it is now generally conceded will be on Kaien island. In order to facilitate the fulfilment of its contract the British Columbia Tie & Timber company will without delay erect a sawmill on Kaien island, in the vicinity of which it has secured a number of good timber limits. The machinery for the sawmills has already been ordered and will be shipped on to Kaien island as soon as it reaches the city. The contract of the railway company with the provincial government calls for some work looking toward the construction of the railway or the erection of wharves to be commenced on Kaien island no later than June 30th next, and it looks as if the company really intends to keep its bargain and push construction from this end. There is a well founded rumor also that the company is securing "options" on numbers of competent surveyors and civil engineers throughout the province.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Noted Methodist Divine.—Rev. Dr. Carmen, the noted Canadian Methodist divine, is expected to reach the coast today from Toronto. He will proceed to New Westminster and there confer with Rev. J. Sipprell, B. A., in regard to the policy of the Columbian college regarding the McGill legislation.

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SPORTS

THE OAR

Cambridge Crew the Favorite

London, April 6.—On the eve of the annual boat race between Oxford and Cambridge universities, ideal weather and an interesting contest are promised. A fortnight ago the odds were all in favor of Oxford, but since they have been practicing on the Thames the Cambridge oarsmen have improved very rapidly. The Oxford men have the advantage in physique and weight, while the Cambridge crew has the better style and more dash, and, if they are able to stay the course, are almost sure to win. Oxfords' strength, however, may tell. The Oxonians brought a new boat to London a week ago, but decided to revert to last year's boat, and do not seem to have been happy in their practice.

There appears to be a general feeling that the race this year will be a close contest, and as a consequence great public interest is manifested in the event. Both crews took their final practice spin today, several thousand people, a goodly number belonging to the betting fraternity, turning out to form their final judgments on the performances of the two crews. Cambridge is a slight favorite, though the Oxonians have had the benefit of the supervision of Fletcher White, the celebrated coach, and appear to be in splendid form.

This will be the sixty-second boat race between the two universities. Oxford has been the winner in thirty-two contests and Cambridge in twenty-eight, while the one of 1877 was a dead heat. The start will be made between 1 and 2 o'clock, London time, the Thames being at high tide at 1:40.

The members of the two crews, their weights and the colleges they represent, are as follows:

Oxford

Bow, G. M. Graham (New), 152 pounds.
Second, C. H. Illingworth (Pembroke), 168.
Third, J. Dewar (New), 179.
Fourth, L. E. Jones (Balliol), 187.
Fifth, A. G. Kirkby (Magdalen), 180.
Sixth, E. P. Evans (University), 180.
Seventh, A. C. Gladstone (Christ Church), 147.
Stroke, H. C. Bucknall (Merton), 156.
Coxswain, L. P. Stedall (Merton), 118.

Cambridge

Bow, G. D. Cochrane (3rd Trinity), 148.
Second, J. F. H. Benham (Jesus), 162.
Third, H. M. Goldsmith (Jesus), 174.
Fourth, M. Donaldson (1st Trinity), 193.
Fifth, B. C. Johnstone (3rd Trinity), 174.
Sixth, R. V. Powell (3rd Trinity), 174.
Seventh, B. W. Powell (3rd Trinity), 161.
Stroke, D. C. R. Stuart (Trinity Hall), 158.
Coxswain, T. More (Caius), 116.

HOCKEY

Ladies, Attention!

The members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey club are requested to meet at Oak Bay this afternoon for the last time this season. It is very important that every member of the club should be present; for besides dealing with the club's business, the members will celebrate the close of the season with a little jollification. The programme for the afternoon has been arranged and it is expected that the majority of the players as well as several of their supporters will take part. The members of the club are requested to take the 2:30 car from Government street.

LACROSSE

Centrals Organize

The annual meeting of the Central Lacrosse club was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, when it was decided to reorganize for the season. There was a large attendance of members, and great enthusiasm was shown throughout the entire evening. The first practice of the club will be held on Good Friday at Oak Bay, when all players desiring a game are requested to turn out.

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BASKETBALL

Match This Evening

The basketball teams for the Vancouver and local Y. M. C. A. will compete in a match game in the Victoria West hall this evening. The teams are very evenly matched and a good game is anticipated. Preceding the senior game, another match will be played, in which the contesting teams will be composed of working boys from the two institutions. The locals are said to be very fast and are expected to give their opponents a good run. The visitors will arrive this evening and will be taken in hand by the locals. They will be escorted to the local hall, where tea will be served, after which they will proceed to Victoria West, where the games will take place.

BILLIARDS

A Return Match

A return billiard match between W. J. Brown and W. Decker has been arranged to take place on Thursday evening next at the Adelphi hall. The match will be played under the same conditions as the previous match, which was for 1,000 points. The last game between these players was very interesting, Decker only winning out by the small margin of six points. Considerable interest is being taken in the match by the local billiard players, and a good game is anticipated.

BASEBALL

League Commences

This afternoon will mark the opening games in the Pacific Coast league, and from now on there will be continual ball games all along the coast. The season opens in the South, but judging from the reports, the weather in the Northern cities has been much better than that further south.

In signing players this season the managers have been "up against it" securing good men, but in most cases the teams are complete. In most clubs there has been a tendency to cut the salaries of the players, which has had much to do with the trouble in signing the players. For the opening games, Seattle, Portland, and Fresno will line up as follows:

Seattle—Cliff Blankenship and Ralph Frary, catchers; Rube Vickers, Charley Hall, Oscar Jones, Harry Bell and Ves Loucks, pitchers; H. Heitmuller and Jule Streib, first base; Billy Kane, second base; Anson Mott, third base; Russ Hall, shortstop; ... McGilvry, left field; Johnny Kane, centre field; Jack Walters, right field; Jack Burnett, extra man.

Portland—Donahue and McLean, catchers; Henderson, Torren, Mergle, Jones, Califf and Essick, pitchers; Lister, first base; French, second base; Moore, third base; Sweeney, shortstop; Mitchell, left field; McHale, centre field, and McCredie, right field.

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THE HUNDRED THOUSAND CLUB.

The object of the Hundred Thousand Club is primarily to promote unity among our citizens to work for a common end, that end being the good of the city, the increase of the population on a self-sustaining basis, and the attainment of a systematic method of publicity. We believe the objects of such an organization should include the interests of the whole of Vancouver Island, wherein we could have the co-operation of the towns of Nanaimo and Ladysmith, and such places as Chemainus and Duncan. The success and prosperity of these mean the success and prosperity of Victoria as a distributing centre. In particular, the development of the Island in respect to its natural valuents would mean our success; and to all these ends we should lend our best endeavors.

The Hundred Thousand Club will aim to develop a spirit of patriotism and public spirit among our citizens, a spirit which will cause them to aid in the establishment of industries and enterprises, of whatever nature, which are legitimate and calculated to develop trade and population, even though they may not be personally interested in them. There is a disposition among too many men to discourage enterprise that does not affect themselves, to throw cold water on projects that do not appeal to their own interests, to envy the success or the plans of the man who evinces a desire to make two blades of grass grow where formerly there was only one, to go outside of town to obtain goods which he could as well get in the city, to knock the other man who is trying to do something, a spirit of apathy towards other people's affairs. We are too apt to forget that the good of every other man in the community is our own good.

There should be a plan of mutual help. Every dollar saved to the community and spent in the community is a dollar by which we are richer. If we are engaged in an industry, even though it does not depend upon the rest of the business community, it should nevertheless be our aim to make it a business benefit to the community. We have in mind an important industry—we shall not mention names—in which nearly every part and parcel of the plant has been purchased in Seattle and paid duty at the port of Victoria. Even some of the timber that was used in it came from the other side of the line. Nearly every person, down to the laborer, has been imported from the United States. It is operated by British subjects and citizens of this city. A business policy of that kind, even though a few dollars be saved, is not calculated to build up our country. Our policy as a community should be to stand by each other. If we cannot buy what we want in Victoria, let us buy it in Vancouver or somewhere else in the province; if we cannot buy it in British Columbia, then let us buy it in Canada if we can, and if we cannot get it in Canada let us go to the United States, but not till we have to.

The Hundred Thousand Club is not intended to impose a burden on the business community. It is intended that it should cost little or nothing. It is intended that it shall combine the business men and all the citizens to become, individually and collectively, representatives of the whole of each other's interests, each an immigration agent, an advertising advance man, a secretary of the Board of Trade, and a manager of the Tourist Association all combined in one. Adopting the platform of the Tacoma association, slightly modified, the objects should be to:

Bring Victoria citizens together;
Induce them to pull together;
All help each other;
Work for the good of the city of Victoria
And the Island of Vancouver;
Talk them all the time;
Believe in them;
Patronize home industries;
Good fellowship;
Enthusiasm;
Making it contagious;
Pushing ahead all good movements;
Never knock without knowing you're right;
Never knock at all if you can help it.

The expenses of the order of good citizens are merely nominal and incidental. It is not money but energy and goodwill that are wanted.

ON THE ROAD TO WASHINGTON.

James J. Hill is not the great danger which Canada has to face when considering the probable destiny of this country. He is only one of the signs of the times. The agitation for commercial reciprocity which is going on in some parts of the United States, and to a very limited extent in Canada, is not a great danger. It is also only one of the signs of the times. These are only streams which, though they may grow great as yet, only show the direction in which certain waters are flowing.

The danger to those who are looking to the Empire itself as the ultimate and greatest destiny for the Dominion lies in the attitude of the government of Canada, which has no other interpretation than that of favoring complete independence. The danger lies in the directing will and policy of its leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He probably no more than we do desires annexation. There are members of his government, however, who prefer closer relations with the United States than they do with Great Britain, and their recent public utterances are proof of that. They have not been rebuked openly, at least, by their leader; they are still members of the government; and there have up to the present been no explanations of their position to parliament or the public. Unfortunately for the cause of Imperial unity, there has been a change of government in Great Britain. It does not really betoken a change of sentiment in that country with respect to imperial matters, but the success of the Liberal campaign in which preferential policy of trade with the colonies was one of the issues was so sweeping as to indicate the refusal of the mother country to entertain the proposals of Mr. Chamberlain looking to the welding of the Empire closer together. That verdict, though it was a protest against a government for a long time in power, has been accepted as an answer to the trade issue and has emboldened those in Canada who did not favor it to speak out their real sentiments.

To come back to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, we know that a large and important section of his following is opposed to what are termed "entangling alliances" with Great Britain. We know that years ago he was an advocate of Canadian independence, and that no policy looking in the direction of Imperial alliance has ever been favorably received in his native province. We know that Sir Wilfrid at first refused to send contingents to South Africa on account of the pressure from that section of his support. Did not Mr. Walter Scott, now premier of Saskatchewan, write a private letter to his friend, Mr. McInnis, stating as a reason for supporting the educational clauses in the autonomy bills, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made his followers in Quebec swallow the Manitoba school question and also the sending of contingents to South Africa to help Great Britain, and they could not expect him to make them "swallow" all the time? As we asked the other day, why should it be considered bitter medicine to concur in helping to defend the Empire, which has defended us so many years when she is in danger? Should British subjects be smoothed down the back and petted and given sweetmeats to take the taste of doing their duty out of their mouth?

It was because of the goal of Canadian independence, to which Sir Wilfrid is bound to lead Canadians, that he refused to contribute to the defences of the Empire when the proposal was made in the colonial conference of premiers; it was because of his decision that the Imperial authorities decided to abandon their naval stations at Esquimalt and Halifax; it was because of the policy that the government decided to launch on the expensive programme of militarism involved in the maintenance of our own defences, which in conjunction with Great Britain would have been infinitely less burdensome to us and infinitely more effective; it was because of that attitude that Lord Dundonald was given his walking ticket, so as to cut the cord that bound the two systems of defence together; it was part of that policy that led Sir Wilfrid to declare for the right of Canada to make her own treaties; it was in harmony with these designs that we have had the recent utterances of Sir Wilfrid and several of his ministers regarding the future relations of the country, which formed the text of our articles on "The Road to Washington."

We are asked to believe that there is no danger for the future in all this. Those who see no danger have been unable to comprehend the drift of events. What is there at the present moment binding us to Great Britain, except the right to make treaties? And that last recognition of British sovereignty Sir Wilfrid Laurier wishes to eliminate by obtaining it for Canada. There is then nothing left but sentiment, which a breeze of excitement at an opportune moment might cast aside. With a government in Great Britain which did not value its colonial associations as essential to the prestige of the nation, and with a government in Canada that had ambitions to direct the destinies of a sovereign people, the final step would not be a difficult one to take. Do not let us close our eyes to the possibilities of the situation until it is too late to retrace our steps.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has discouraged every movement in the direction of cementing our commercial or political interests with those of the Empire of which we form a part. As has been pointed out, the preferential concession to the mother country was skilfully framed to leave us under no obligation to Great Britain or to continue it or for Great Britain to give us anything in return. It was a brilliant move in the game to blind the eyes of the world to the real object in view. We don't object to the discussion of independence in the open, or of commercial reciprocity, or even of annexation, so long as we know the true issue. If the great majority of the people favor any one of these policies, unless it can be shown to them argumentatively that they are wrong, it would be useless to attempt to avoid the goal. The people have their own destinies in their own hands; but we are convinced that the great majority of the people of Canada are not in favor of independence, commercial reciprocity with the United States or annexation, and that they believe sooner or later that a working arrangement with the other parts of the Empire is possible and is also highly desirable. They have not yet wakened to the fact that the government of this country, under the guise of the British flag, are attempting to steer us in an opposite direction—to the port of independence. We might even believe in independence as the true destiny of Canada, but it would lead as inevitably to consolidation with the United States as day precedes night.

The influences now in favor of commercial union with the United States and the interests which Americans are acquiring in the Dominion would be greatly strengthened as a consequence, and the sentimental considerations about loyalty to Great Britain would no longer apply. We believe in sounding the note of warning now, so that if we set our face in the direction of Washington and turn our backs upon the old land beyond the seas we will do it with our eyes open and with a knowledge of what is before us.

DR. BELL'S DISTINCTION.

Dr. Bell, the acting director of the Canadian Geological Survey, retires from that position with unusual honors, a fact that his many friends will be pleased to note. The Royal Geographical Society has conferred upon him, with the sanction of his sovereign, its patron's gold medal. In past years Dr. Bell has received many honors from institutions of science for his work in geology, but the latest distinction which he enjoys is by far the most notable and highly prized. This honor is in no sense an empty one. It has never been conferred upon any but men of the highest rank in the work of discovery and exploration. In connection with work on the North American continent they have included such men as Ross, Back, Rae, the two Simpsons, and Franklin.

It is to men like these, says the Toronto Mail and Empire, and those like Capt. John Palliser, Carl Ritter, Dr. Livingstone, Capt. Burton, Capt. Speke, Capt. Grant, Sir Samuel Baker, Sir Henry M. Stanley, Sir Robert McClure, Sir Leopold McClintock and Sir George Nares that the royal awards of the society have gone. The medals have never been bestowed except for service of the very highest value to geographical science. It is true Lady Franklin obtained the Founder's medal in 1890. It was given to her as for her heroic husband, and also for the great financial sacrifices she made to maintain the search for his expedition, sacrifices that were fruitful of very great additions to our knowledge of Arctic geography. Speaking of the medals, Sir Clements Markham, the president of the Royal Geographical Society, has said this of them: "The Royal awards became the coals which aroused the ambition of young explorers and urged them on to renewed efforts. The greatest honors that the society can confer, they have always been very highly prized, and have been strong incentives to brave and even desperate enterprises in the cause of discovery. No other living man has done so much to add to the geographical knowledge of Canada as Dr. Robert Bell. He has been engaged in topographical surveys in every part of the country, in the Great Slave Lake district, in the interior of Baffin Land, in northern Quebec—where the great Bell river perpetuates his name—on both shores of Hudson Bay, on nearly all the chief rivers and lakes of the West, he has done important work as a discoverer.

Our readers will remember that Dr. Bell was in this province last year. He always, though his work was more largely in the East, took a keen interest in the geological work of this province, and we believe was the first to suggest many years ago that the work of the survey should be made part of the terms of the union with the Dominion. It is understood that, although Dr. Bell is considered too old to take on the active work of permanent director, that a special office in the department is being created for him.

The Montreal Herald last year got $30,842 from the federal treasury. Needless to say, the Herald is a very faithful supporter of the Laurier government. It is also in part owned by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture.

Bruce county, Ontario, continues to come to the front. Mr. Edward Brown, mayor of Portage la Prairie, has been selected as leader of the Manitoba Liberals, in succession to Mr. Thomas Greenway. At the convention at which he was chosen a number of planks were adopted as the platform of the party. We observe, however, that the question of the right of the province to manage its own educational affairs has been carefully excluded. It is said that Mr. Brown brings to the party leadership in that province many of the qualities that are badly needed. Among other things he is said to be "an excellent and fearless platform speaker." It is just a little difficult at times to say what a "fearless" speaker means. It may be that he is quite reckless in his statements, a kind of fearlessness in which a good many Liberal speakers excel.

Duncan C. Fraser has resigned his seat on the bench, which was for life, to accept the position of lieutenant-governor, the natural term of which is only five years. It is stated freely that he accepted on the understanding that he should be guaranteed a second term on the condition that he gave satisfaction to the federal Liberals. When the matter was brought up in the Senate and the question was asked, Sir Richard Cartwright refused to affirm or deny. This is taken to mean that there is a secret agreement as indicated, of which there were street and press rumors. If such an arrangement has been made it is a very corrupt one. Through its agency the Liberal administration at Ottawa could exercise a whip-hand over the decisions of the governor in carrying out its wishes in respect to the local government. If a crisis came the lieutenant-governor would be bound by his agreement to act in accordance with the dictation of the central authority, and we can see the possibilities of a grave abuse of constitutional usage. We are, in fact, not without precedent. When Lieutenant-Governor Forget was appointed for another term in Saskatchewan he doubtless understood thoroughly that he was to dismiss Mr. Haultain and call on the present premier. The "machine" did the rest.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

(The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.)

CYCLING ON SIDEWALKS.

Sir—Upon several occasions I have read in the Colonist complaints of reckless cycling on sidewalks, but the nuisance seems to be growing worse instead of better.

Today when walking with a lady on Esquimalt road, we were met by a young man who sounded his alarm as he approached us at a rattling pace. Of course I held my ground—as I would recommend every pedestrian to do—and he seemed quite indignant that I did not clear out of his way at once, although the road was exceptionally good for cycling.

What are the police doing about this never-ending annoyance to the walking public, who are relegated to but a small portion of the king's highway?

In other places in Canada, etc., this nuisance is vigorously suppressed by the police, and why not here?

WALKER.

A BATHING SUGGESTION.

Sir—What is going to be done with the bathing pavilion at the outer wharf?

Why not take this opportunity to correct the mistaken idea of spending money on a pavilion in the wrong place and float this pavilion bodily up the arm to the only natural swimming bath found Victoria, namely, above Curtis' Point at the new city park, and fit it up with a submerged tank for children and beginners, with chutes into deep water for others, and encourage swimming regattas, water polo, etc., etc., with Mr. St. Clair as instructor?

NATATOR.

A CORRECTION.

Sir—In the extended report of yesterday's meeting of the committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, published in this morning's Colonist, I am made to say that "no amicable settlement could be arrived at until the chief justice was out of the way." I hope that his lordship will not be unduly disturbed at this easy assertion that the methods of anarchism have been adopted, or even advocated by the members of the orphanage committee. It was bad enough to be told by one of our number that we were acting like a "lot of children"; but please do not increase our tribulations by associating us with the followers of the red flag. It is not the chief justice that I wish to have "removed"; but, as my resolution makes clear, the suit now pending in the supreme court.

I am also quoted as having stated that the legal decision was a barrier, etc. There has been no "legal decision" in the matter. The pending suit is the barrier.

W. LESLIE CLAY.

April 6, 1906.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

APRIL 6 UN

1190—Richard I. (Coeur de Lion) killed in battle.
1482—Raphael, "Prince of Painters," born. Died on same date in 1520.
1528—Albert Durer, German painter and engraver, died.
1600—Francis Walsyngham, English statesman, died.
1609—Henry Hudson departed from Texel on his voyage of discovery.
1643—William Burton, English antiquarian, died.
1670—Jean Baptiste Rousseau, French poet, born. Died March 17, 1741.
1751—Frederick, King of Sweden, died.
1772—James Hill, political writer, born.
1779—Congress decided commerce of the colonies was not subject to the king.
1792—Committee on public safety formed in Paris.
1802—Rev. Calvin E. Stowe, husband of Harriet Beecher Stowe, born. Died 1886.
1812—Badajos, Spain, taken by Wellington.
1830—Mormon church established in Manchester, N. H.
1841—John Tyler took oath of office as president of the United States.
1862—Battle of Shiloh.
1868—Michigan voted against negro suffrage.
1874—General Jose de la Concha—new captain-general, landed in Cuba.
1877—Swiss village of Buchel destroyed by fire.
1892—Mormon temple, Salt Lake City, completed.
1893—Illinois senate passed woman suffrage bill.
1895—Oscar Wilde and Taylor arrested in London.

A PERFECT TAILOR'S CHART.

What the Semi-Ready Stores Do When They Want a Special Order.

A perfect measuring chart, which enables the Semi-ready tailors to make perfect-fitting clothes to order, places the Semi-ready stores throughout Canada in the position of guaranteeing to fit a gentleman even though they may be just out of his particular size in a selected pattern. The measurement is taken and is sent post-haste to the Semi-ready tailor shops, where the order goes through quickly on the system which has given the Semi-ready a sort of trade mark right to the adjective, "incomparable." No custom tailor can fashion and shape garments by hand to equal the Semi-ready.

The Police Court.—In the city police court yesterday Magistrate Hall fined a woman of Chatham street $50 for being disorderly; and Ly Ching, a Chinese who refused to pay the provincial revenue tax, was convicted and forced to pay the tax as well as the costs of court.

Same Old Thing.—House cleaning time again and I must change my lace curtains. Special values at 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.25 and $3.00. Also Art Screens, 10c up and Curtainette, 12½c up. Robinson's Cash Store, 88 Yates street.

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60 pairs Misses' Box Calf Oxfords, 11 to 2	1.15
60 pairs Child's Box Calf Oxfords, 8 to 10½	.85
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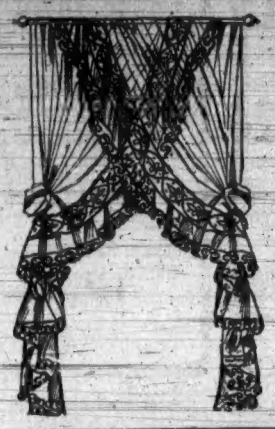

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Alexandra Club.—It is requested that all those who intend joining the Alexandra Club Literary society will send in subjects or suggestions for the programme for the ensuing year to Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Victoria West, before April 10th.

Kennel Club.—On Monday evening next at 8 o'clock, the Victoria Kennel club will hold an important meeting. Among the business to be considered is the election of a delegate to attend the sessions of the Pacific Coast advisory board.

Revision of Licenses.—It is alleged by those in a position to speak with authority, that the question of readjusting corporation licenses will come up for consideration some time in the near future. Those in favor of the proposal claim that the scale of licenses, both in respect to general trade and liquor selling, wholesale and retail, can be improved by the introduction of a number of important amendments.

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Confirmation Service.—The bishop of this diocese will administer the rite of confirmation in St. James' Church on Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service. All the seats are free.

Branching Out.—The Pitts block at No. 10 Yates street, has been occupied by M. H. Smith & Co., who have been doing a biscuit, confectionary and bread business on Fort street for over 30 years. At the new premises, they will carry on their wholesale department. The retail business on Fort street will be conducted in the future in the name of Mrs. Smith.

Game Chickens.—Poultry fanciers will be interested in learning that J. S. Richford, of Bay Terrace avenue, Victoria West, has imported from the Geding farm poultry yards, White Plains, New York, three very fine Cornish game chickens, which he contends are the first to have been brought in from that section of the world, and the only thoroughbreds of that class of fowl in the city. The birds (a cock and two hens) arrived in splendid condition.

Cut Off in Prime.—Yesterday morning the death occurred of Robert Duncan Read, at the family residence, Superior street. Deceased was 39 years of age and a native of Warrington, England, and until recently resided in North Yakima, Wn. He leaves a sister to mourn his loss. The funeral is arranged to take place today at 2 o'clock, and will be private. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will conduct the services.

"Easter Durbar."—Next Wednesday afternoon and evening at the residence of R. L. Drury, M. P. P., on Pandora avenue, there will be an "Easter Durbar," sale of useful and fancy articles. The co-operation of the ladies of the several churches of the city in this event, was secured some time ago by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and the ladies hope to realize a large amount to form the nucleus of the building fund.

"The Crucifixion"—At the close of the evening service tomorrow the choir of Christ Church cathedral will render Sir John Stainer's beautiful work, "The Crucifixion," which he has described as "a meditation on the Passion of the Holy Redeemer." Probably no more suitable work could be given on the eve of Holy Week than this "meditation." Copies of the words will be supplied so that all who attend may be able to thoroughly appreciate both words and music and join in the several hymns.

Shipment of Pipe.—A copy of the New Westminster News, just to hand has the following paragraph: "J. R. Gilley, of the firm of Gilley Bros., has returned from Victoria, where he arranged for the immediate shipment of 17,000 feet of 8-inch pipe for the Fourth street sewer. The B. C. Pottery company has its works about a mile and a half out of Victoria, and the pipes will be shipped direct to Vancouver, and from thence to this city. Workmen will start excavating some time this week for the sewer."

Salvation Army.—Captain Johnstone, officer in charge of the local Salvation Army work, has just received word from Toronto, stating that Brigadier and Mrs. Smeeton, the new provincial commanders for the British Columbia and Yukon territory will arrive here on April 7th to take up their duties. The incoming provincial officers have had about 34 years of Salvation Army warfare in Canada, and are therefore in position to know what is needed and will no doubt assist in advancing the work from a Salvationist's standpoint. Their welcome to the Pacific coast, and particularly to Victoria, will take place on Good Friday night and everyone is cordially invited to hear the new brigadier. On the night previous to the brigadier's visit, the "Band of Love" children, will give the "Living Bible pictures," in the barracks. Owing to the fact that self-denial collecting is being done by the Army here, there will be no charges for these meetings, and everyone is cordially invited to be present. Meetings will be conducted tonight at 8 p. m., also on Sunday at 7 and 10:30 a. m. at and at 3 and 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before His Honor Judge Lampman) April 6, 1906.

Maher vs. Douglas—In this case the defendant was ordered to file, within four days, a further and better affidavit of documents; plaintiff entitled to the costs of the summons. A. D. Crease for plaintiff; H. D. Helmcken, K. C., for defendant.

National Cash Register vs. Renfrew—This was a replevin action for the recovery of a cash register sold by the plaintiff company to one Christo, who gave a hire receipt. Christo sold the register to a man named Bones, from whom Renfrew bought it. The plaintiffs now claim the machine or $15, balance of original price ($125) due by Christo. Judgment was to have been given this morning, but His Honor asked for further evidence from Wallbridge, the manager of the plaintiff company. H. G. S. Heisterman for plaintiff company; R. T. Elliott for defendant.

Bowness vs. Munn—This was a mechanic's lien action, claim being for hardware supplied in erection of Mrs. Munn's residence on Terrace avenue to a contractor named Mason, who skipped out before the completion of the building, and plaintiff filed a lien. The chief question was a technical one as to a discrepancy in the dates of the affidavit of lien filed. Judgment for plaintiff for $58.50 and costs. F. B. Gregory for plaintiff; Harold B. Robertson for defendant.

Williams & Mellis vs. Henderson and Hambly—This was a mechanic's lien action in which plaintiffs claimed $530, price of mirrors, grates, etc., put into Henderson's store at the corner of Broughton and Government streets, Henderson being the lessee and Hambly the owner. Evidence was taken this morning and plaintiffs obtained judgment for full amount claimed against Henderson. The claim against Hambly's interest was abandoned. Some time ago, in the suit of the Melrose Company vs. Henderson, the fixtures in the building, which were held to be tenant's fixtures, were sold by order of the court and the money paid into court until further order. The matter will now have to be decided as to whether Williams & Mellis or the Melrose Company are entitled to the money in court. This will likely come up for argument at an early date. H. G. S. Heisterman for plaintiffs; R. T. Elliott for Hambly; no one appeared for Henderson.

Before His Honor Judge Lampman this afternoon, Alfred Williams, who was sent up for trial by Magistrate Hall for obtaining money under false pretences, applied for bail. His Honor fixed the bail at $2,500, in two sureties of $1,250 each. Harold B. Robertson for Williams; F. J. Fulton, K. C., A.-G., for the crown.

Lasell vs. Thistle Company and Hannah is a mining company case. It was tried before Mr. Justice Martin in July last. He gave judgment against the defendant Hannah, holding that he should hand over 12,500 shares in the defendant company, or $12,500. An appeal was taken by Hannah in November to the full court. The full court set aside the judgment of the trial judge. The case was again appealed to the supreme court at Ottawa by Charles Wilson, counsel for Lasell. The judgment of the full court has been sustained by the supreme court. It was held that there was no bona fide contract and that therefore there was nothing binding upon the defendant. Ex-Attorney-General Wilson, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, respondent; J. S. Ewart, K. C., and George A. Morphy for the defendant, respondent.

A Business Difficulty.—E. E. Welch gives notice to whom it may concern that by deed duly executed and delivered by Robert Mowat, grocer, carrying on business at No. 77 Yates street, the said Robert Mowat assigned and transferred to him all book debts or sums of money owing to him prior to April 5, 1906. Debtors are required forthwith to settle accounts in full, and can obtain receipts either at 77 Yates street or from himself personally.

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

Mr. Cuthbert Tells of the Work Accomplished in the Last Three Weeks.

LARGE AMOUNT OF LITERATURE USED

Has Organized Big Excursion of Pacific Coast Businessmen to Visit Victoria.

At the rooms of the Tourist association yesterday afternoon there was held a meeting of the executive board to hear the report of Secretary Herbert Cuthbert on the work done during his recent three weeks' trip through southern California. Mayor Morley presided and the secretary told at length the results of his mission.

Discussing the trip afterwards with a Colonist representative, Mr. Cuthbert touched upon some of the people he had met on the trip, the results achieved and the proposal to organize a big excursion of businessmen from the cities of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, who will visit Victoria in midsummer. Mr. Cuthbert said:

"Governor Mead of Washington was one of the most sociable and most approachable men it is possible to meet, and I feel gratified that he was so friendly and courteous to me during the whole trip. He has definitely promised to be the head of a special Washington excursion from the whole state to Victoria for Victoria Day celebration, and I believe that if the necessary railway rates can be arranged with the railroads and in combination with the usual steamboat rates, we will have a large crowd. I had, in order to keep up with what our friends from Seattle and Tacoma were doing, 750 cards and 250 of the "Honeymoon" stickers printed and have used them on the trip.

"I brought back with me a very large list of names of people who have been interested in making us welcome in California and shall mail to them copies of "Impressions" and other literature.

Value of Advertising

"So far as actual advertising and results," he continued, "Victoria has certainly got full value and will get its share of travel from the sections visited. The amount of boosting and advertising any place gets just depends upon the amount of money available for the purpose. Tacoma people spent over $1,000 in advertising in Los Angeles, and one has no difficulty in obtaining publicity if money is forthcoming. There is another thing that must be gratifying in the knowledge that Victoria has now become so well known in southern California that the people are only too anxious to visit us, and many have personally promised to come north during the summer."

A Big Excursion

Mr. Cuthbert is the prime mover in the scheme to bring the people of the coast states into closer touch with the people of British Columbia, and he predicts that the pilgrimage to this city will be the most enjoyable of the series of excursions initiated by the Commercial club of Portland last winter, when the members of the Oregon Development league, of which the Commercial club is a unit, made their trip to California.

The project had its inception in Los Angeles last Wednesday, when Mr. Cuthbert extended to the board of trustees of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce an invitation to visit Victoria in a body and bring all their friends. Since then the scope of the invitation has been extended until every city in California, Oregon and Washington has been included.

When the secretary of the Tourist association was returning home he again visited Portland and called on Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial club, and authorized him to extend an invitation to the cities of Oregon. The Portland Oregonian devoted two columns to the idea, and said in part:

"Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist association of Victoria, 'the Honeymoon City of the Pacific Northwest,' spent yesterday in Portland in the interests of the excursion of business men which will be run north from California, Oregon and Washington, by the commercial bodies of those states next summer. With that end in view stops all along the line will be arranged for. The present plan is that the Los Angeles delegation shall leave home shortly before the middle of July and come to San Francisco, where it will be entertained by the commercial bodies of the Bay City. Thence the delegations from the two cities will proceed to Sacramento, where they will be the guests of the California capital.

Tacoma and Seattle

"From Sacramento the excursionists will come north in three special trains, provided by the Southern Pacific, one train being set aside for Los Angeles, another for San Francisco and another for Sacramento, and make their next stop at Portland. Here the tourists will be entertained by the Commercial club. This will be the longest stop en route and at least two days will be spent here, during which the excursionists will be taken up the Columbia and to all points of interest.

"From here the Californians and the Oregon delegation will be taken to Puget Sound in their special trains, making the first stop in Tacoma, where at least a day will be spent in sightseeing. Then a short journey will bring the Oregonians, Californians and the Tacoma delegation to Seattle, where another day at least will be spent.

Reception at Victoria

"At Seattle the visitors from the other cities, together with the delegation from the Puget Sound metropolis, will take the steamer for their ultimate destination. At Victoria the visitors from the States will be royally entertained for at least three days, during which trips will be taken to all important points of interest, after which the excursion will disband, allowing the visitors to make their way back to their homes at leisure.

"Mr. Cuthbert completed arrangements with the Southern Pacific for the running of the special trains shortly after leaving for his home on the 11:45 Northern Pacific train. He is more than enthusiastic over the prospects for the excursion and believes that it will do wonders in the way of advertising Victoria, as well as Portland and the cities of the Sound.

Portland Will Gain

"'As a matter of fact,' he said, 'I would not have taken up the matter if it had not been that I was satisfied that Portland would derive a substantial benefit from it. While I was in California I found there was a general desire on the part of the people to return the visit made by the people of Oregon, and later by those of Washington, and when I invited the commercial bodies of the principal California cities to come to Victoria, I did it with the express understanding that en route the California delegation would visit Portland, and also the Sound cities.

"'We of Victoria are satisfied that all who join the excursion will be well repaid. For several years I have been doing missionary work in the East for the Pacific Coast, and working to dispel the lamentable ignorance which prevails along the Atlantic seaboard with reference to the Pacific Northwest.

The Honeymoon City

"'My work has not been confined to boosting Victoria. I have worked for the entire Pacific Northwest, and my deepest desire is to see all the cities in this section of the continent working together for their mutual advancement.'

"Mr. Cuthbert is the originator of the appellation 'the Honeymoon City' for Victoria. He was led to suggest the title by reason of the fact that Victoria is the mecca of young married couples from western Washington and British Columbia on account of its hospitality and beautiful surroundings.

"'Victoria is a city of homes,' says Mr. Cuthbert. 'Our pride is in our big families, and President Roosevelt will please take notice that babies are our best crop.'"

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Many Settlers For the Northwest Stand all Night in Crowded Cars.

"The trains on the Soo line are unable to carry all the emigrants bound for the Northwest. I saw over a hundred left behind by one train when I was leaving Minneapolis," said Mr. W. Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, to a Vancouver Province representative.

Mr. Smith returned on the Imperial Limited from a stay of several weeks at Ottawa, where he was attending the Dominion Fruit Growers' conference as the delegate from Vancouver. Speaking of the rush of new settlers to the Canadian Northwest, Mr. Smith said one could have no conception of the thousands that are pouring into that fertile district unless by personal experience and a trip through the new provinces.

"I came west by the Soo line, and I came very near getting left at Minneapolis, for I had to climb over the railing in the baggage room to get to the sleeping car. It was after the gates had been closed to keep out any more passengers from the tourist cars which were already as full as they could be. There were more than a hundred passengers who had purchased their tickets unable to find accommodation on that train and were left at the station. They would no doubt await the next train, when about a similar state of affairs would probably prevail from what I was ble to learn.

Many Stood Up All Night

"When I say that all the cars were jammed to the limit it conveys but a slight idea of the rush of people to the Northwest. Why, I know personally that many of the intending settlers in the Canadian Northwest who were on that train stood up all night on the trip up to Moosejaw. There was nothing else to do. Every berth and seat was taken. So there they stood through the long night. Things were better when Moosejaw, on the main line of the C. P. R., was reached. But the big train that pulled out of there had every seat in its twelve cars filled, and by the time Calgary was reached there was only a few of the new settlers left. They kept dropping off at various points along the line where there are any signs of new towns springing up everywhere.

Fine Class of Emigrants

"What impressed me more particularly," continued Mr. Smith, "was the fact that these new settlers seemed to be all fairly well-to-do. They are entirely different from the illiterate adventurers who came west in the early sixties and helped to settle much of the American western states. These new settlers were for the most part accompanied by their families and discussed very intelligently their plans for the future and what they intended to do in the fertile new land to which they were bound.

"On my way west I stopped off at Yellow Grass in Saskatchewan to visit a brother whom I had not seen for some years. He told me that the rush of new settlers had been going on all spring and every train which passed there during my brief stay was similarly crowded with emigrants. It will be a great thing for the Canadian Northwest when all these farmers start raising wheat. It will also be a good thing for the fruit growers of British Columbia, for this rapidly increasing population of the new Northwest provinces will furnish a market for all the fruit that can be raised in British Columbia."

What the Fruit Growers Did

Speaking of the fruit growers' convention which was held at Ottawa, Mr. Smith said that the chief feature of the gathering was the unanimity of feeling on the part of all the delegates and representatives to raise the standard of the fruit industry to the highest point possible. Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, showed his interest in the conference by presiding at every one of three days' session, as he wished to hear all the discussions on the various questions taken up. Mr. Smith thought that the duties of Dominion fruit inspectors would be considerably lessened by the action of the conference in defining two new grades of all fruits. These were fancy—to consist of absolutely perfect specimens and No. 2, a grade below No. 1. The conference also recommended that a uniform style of shipping box and barrel be adopted all over Canada. Hearty endorsement was also given to the government's proposal to establish experimental fruit stations in various parts of the Dominion, where peculiar conditions as affecting fruits are found to exist.

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who "went to scoff, remained to pray." So in life one often laughs at what he does not understand and later, when he does understand, his laugh turns to praise. There were some who doubted the merits of Newbro's "Herpicide," the scalp germicide and hair-dressing; but since they have tried it, they are now among its best friends and strongest endorsers. Herpicide kills the germ that eats the hair off at the root, and the hair then grows again. As a hair dressing it is incomparable. Try it. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

April, 1906.

Date.	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht	Time Ht
	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.	h.m. ft.
1	4 59 7.5	....	15 01 2.8	....
2	5 00 7.4	....	15 53 2.7	....
3	3 00 7.3	....	16 43 2.6	....
4	2 21 7.3	....	17 31 2.6	....
5	1 50 7.1	6 16 8.5	10 35 6.9	18 16 2.6
6	1 38 7.2	6 51 5.8	12 08 7.1	18 59 2.8
7	1 43 7.4	7 30 4.9	12 48 7.2	19 40 3.0
8	2 00 7.7	8 12 4.0	14 19 7.3	20 21 3.5
9	2 24 7.9	8 56 3.2	15 19 7.3	21 03 4.1
10	2 54 8.2	9 45 2.4	16 25 7.3	21 46 4.8
11	3 26 8.3	10 38 1.9	17 40 7.2	22 31 5.6
12	3 59 8.4	11 35 1.5	19 13 7.4	23 19 6.2
13	4 31 8.3	12 35 1.3	21 03 7.2	....
14	0 15 6.8	4 57 8.1	13 35 1.3	22 46 7.4
15	1 40 7.1	5 20 7.7	14 32 1.5	23 48 7.7
16	3 10 7.2	5 38 7.3	15 27 1.8	....
17	0 25 7.5	....	....	16 21 2.2
18	1 08 7.6	7 08 6.1	9 50 6.3	17 13 2.8
19	1 23 7.5	7 26 5.5	11 47 6.0	18 03 3.3
20	1 28 7.5	7 47 4.8	13 06 6.1	18 50 3.8
21	1 28 7.5	8 10 4.0	14 11 6.2	19 33 4.3
22	1 37 7.6	8 38 3.4	15 08 6.4	20 12 4.8
23	1 53 7.7	9 05 2.9	16 03 6.4	20 47 5.3
24	2 12 7.8	9 37 2.5	16 53 6.5	21 18 5.8
25	2 32 7.8	10 14 2.2	17 39 6.6	21 45 6.2
26	2 51 7.8	10 56 2.0	20 04 6.7	22 03 6.6
27	3 05 7.7	11 41 2.0	....	....
28	3 14 7.6	12 28 2.0	....	....
29	3 18 7.5	13 17 2.0	....	....
30	0 46 7.4	14 08 2.2	....	....

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock). From observations during six months in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

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THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

Notices of General Interest in the Government Publication.

Yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following official appointments and notices:

John Lyons of North Bend, to be a justice of the peace.

Harry McIntosh of Halcyon, West Kootenay, to be a justice of the peace.

William Washrough Foster of Revelstoke and John Shaw of Arrowhead, to be justices of the peace.

William E. McLaughlin of Revelstoke, Mining recorder, to be acting government agent, acting assistant commissioner of lands and works, acting district registrar of births, deaths and marriages, acting registrar under the Marriage Act, acting deputy assessor and collector, acting gold commissioner, and acting recording officer for the Revelstoke cattle district, during the absence on leave of Frederick Fraser, government agent.

William F. McGarland of Burlington, in the state of Iowa, one of the United States of America, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in and for the state of Iowa, for use in the courts of British Columbia.

William Henry Langworthy of Vancouver and Phillip Sherard Falkner of Steveston, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Thomas Martin Bowman of Nelson to be district registrar of the Supreme court at Nelson; registrar of the County court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson; clerk of the peace for the county of Kootenay; and registrar under the Marriage Act, from the last day of April, 1906, in the room and stead of Charles C. Daley, resigned.

Notice is given of the holding in this city on the 23rd instant of an examination for assayers for license to practice in the province.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the undermentioned corporations: B. C. Dredging Co., Ltd., Islands Copper Co., Ltd., Kelly, Douglas & Co., Mother Lode Stage Co., Ltd., Okanagan Produce Co., Ltd., Quamichan Lake School Co., Stanley-Barker Lumber Co., Ltd., Weeks & Co., Ltd., and the White Valley Irrigation & Power Co.

The Ontario Accident Insurance Co. is registered as an extra-provincial company, and a license has been issued to the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., as an extra-provincial company.

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WILL SURELY RIVAL THE FERTILE BULKLEY VALLEY

Stewart on Portland Canal Will Be Scene of Activity This Season.

An almost virgin field for the prospector, with unlimited water power, and climatic conditions that enable the continuance of work the entire year round, has been discovered at Stewart, says the Vancouver Province.

It is situated on tidewater, at the head of Portland canal, at the mouth of Bear river, and after June 1 prospectors will find an up-to-date store and hotel awaiting them. Port Simpson is reached by all steamers in the Northern trade, and the Union Steamship company's steamer Camosun makes a tri-monthly trip from Victoria to Stewart. The townsite will be surveyed this summer; while the provincial government is giving evidence of the importance of the district by sending an engineer to report on the advisability of bridging the Bear river. At present a cable and travelling cage are the means by which this river is crossed.

Inducements to Prospectors

As a field for the prospector this district offers many inducements. The country yet to be explored is of vast extent, and according to Le Roy Dana, a mining expert who visited the district three years ago, it presents all the characteristics of a great mining country; this opinion, which was given on inspecting the Roosevelt group, then the only mining location in the district, is now being amply borne out by the later discoveries.

The similarity of the ores of the Unuk camp and the trend of the mineralized zone being the same northwest and southeast there is a strong probability that the zone is continuous from one camp to the other, a distance of about forty miles.

How far south the zone continues it is impossible to say, but mining locations have been made at different points on Portland canal as far south as Maple Bay, where the Brown Alaska company has 28 claims. This is a copper-gold country. The ledges are well defined, and the average value of the ore is $37.

Many Claims Located

Throughout this whole district the mining development during the past season far exceeded expectations, 65 new locations being made, while active work was begun on several properties. Some 40 new prospectors went in, all of them locating promising claims. These claims were located mainly on Glacier creek, the rich strike there during the early part of the season tending to concentrate the efforts of the prospectors to this particular locality, where 30 claims in all were located, the major portion of them having large surface showings of galena.

Of the many promising properties now under bond, it will suffice to mention the American Girl group, $250,000; and the Outsider and Blue Bell groups at Maple Bay, $125,000, where a hundred men are now at work.

As an attraction for prospectors during the coming season, Stewart and its vicinity will rival the famous Bulkley and Telqua valleys. It is much easier of access, and in anticipation of a rush of prospectors during the next few months, those interested in the district have made many preparations in the way of the erection of stores and a hotel. The first class passenger rate to Stewart from Vancouver is only $20, and steamers of the Union Steamship company make it a port of call every three weeks.

Otter Point Mails.—E. H. Fletcher, the postoffice inspector, is calling for tenders for the carrying of His Majesty's mails for a period of four years between Otter Point and Victoria. The service is to be twice-a-week and will commence July 1st.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 6—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is gradually falling over the province, and as it has risen to the southward, showers are likely to become general by Sunday. The weather has been remarkably warm in Washington and Oregon, and Portland reports 80 degrees. Rain has fallen in Cariboo during the last 36 hours and fine warm weather is reported in the prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	60
Vancouver	39	50
New Westminster	42	64
Kamloops	42	60
Barkerville	34	40
Port Simpson	36	48
Atlin	24	38
Dawson, Y. T.	16	34
Calgary, Alta.	38	68
Winnipeg, Man.	20	58
Portland, Ore.	52	80
San Francisco, Cal.	52	66

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday—

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; partly cloudy, with showers tonight or Sunday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; mostly cloudy, with rain tonight or on Sunday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

Friday, April 6.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	42	Mean	50
Noon	57	Highest	60
5 p.m.	57	Lowest	41

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ... Calm.
Noon ... 4 miles south.
5 p.m. ... 9 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—1 hour 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed ... 29.912
Corrected ... 29.962

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected ... 29.82

CHANGING SENTIMENT.

Oliver Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

Goldsmith in his "Deserted Village," spoke of a certain chapel where those

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EVERY LAD MUST LEARN TO SHOOT

Sir Frederick Borden Outlines Plans For the Canadian Militia.

Further particulars are at hand regarding the speech delivered by Sir Frederick Borden at Toronto on Tuesday of last week, when he outlined plans for the militia. The Toronto Globe says:

The Canadian Military Institute is now domiciled at 245 Simcoe street, which is at present a snug little club, and which is destined to soon become much more pretentious quarters for the officers of the garrison. A large number of them were present at the informal opening last night, and during the course of a social evening heard a vigorous address from Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, who was the guest of the institute.

The Rifle at Home

Sir Frederick Borden was introduced by Lieut.-Col. Hamilton Merritt, who welcomed him upon behalf of the organization to the new quarters. He referred to the influence of the institute and to its aims, and mentioned that it now possessed one of the best military libraries on the continent.

The minister of militia was happy in his appreciation of the honor shown him and declared his pleasure at the opportunity of meeting the officers of the garrison of Toronto. He took up the subject of the recent paper by Lieut.-Col. Merritt, which compared the Canadian militia system with that of Switzerland and advocated the adoption here of many of the principles governing the Swiss system. While complimenting Lieut.-Col. Merritt upon his paper, Sir Frederick said that there were many obstacles to the adoption of his views. Geographically Canada was entirely unsuited to the Swiss system, but the real obstacle was the system of compulsory service, which Canada would be slow to adopt. In Switzerland the expense of armories was saved, because every man's house was an armory. The Swiss citizen took his rifle home and kept it there until he was called out. The minister said he would not discuss the idea of distributing the arms and equipment in Canada under the same system as prevailed in Switzerland, further than to say that his hearers would agree that the amount of arms and equipment would not increase under such a system. Still there was a great deal to be learned from the Swiss system.

During the second year of his occupancy of the office of minister of militia he was of the opinion—and he had not given up the opinion yet, although it had been unfavorably received by his military adviser of that time—that very material improvement could be made in the permanent force of that time by utilizing volunteers from the different units of the active militia, asking them to come to the military depots for a certain period to study and to serve as a means of instruction for the permanent force. These volunteers could then return to their units to be a leaven to the whole force, and their places at the military depot could be taken by other volunteers. Under such a system the whole militia force could receive instruction.

Conscription Not Practicable

Sir Frederick, continuing, said that while compulsory, or, as it was more politely called, universal, service was not practicable he thought that no self-respecting citizen ought to claim the right of the franchise, the right to aid in directing the affairs of his country, until he had shown his interest in the country by spending twelve days a year for three years in learning how to help to defend it, if necessity arose. He was prepared to go a step farther than that. He had been negotiating that day with the minister of education for Ontario regarding the possibility of an arrangement by which there could be introduced into all the schools a system of physical training and instruction in marksmanship. He wanted a uniform system for the whole country which would enable every boy of 13 or 14 years to be taught the use of the rifle, so that when these boys were 18 they would have a real knowledge of marksmanship that would make them an invaluable asset to their country. He would say that the department of militia would furnish the staff necessary to teach the teachers in the normal schools and the cadets in the high schools and colleges if the province made it compulsory for the boys and young men to accept that teaching. Why should not the pupils at the normal schools be compelled to learn the art of teaching physical training and the use of the rifle? He was strongly in favor of physical training for girls as well as for boys up to the age of 12. In Nova Scotia they had a system of physical and military training, and he wanted to make it uniform.

A Disappointment

Sir Frederick also said that the permanent force was not fulfilling all that was expected of it, and he intended to see that the force earned its living. He had no sympathy with those who found little else to do than to go swelling around showing off a uniform. He also referred to the regulations requiring that the names of all members of the militia intending to attend the annual camps be sent to the department a week before the opening of the camp. He said that the officers in the past had been in the habit of gathering up the rag-tag and bob-tail of the community the night before the camp opened and carrying them off to the camp. During the last two years the pay of the militia had been doubled, and he wanted to know if the people were getting value for the money. The people were paying five million dollars a year for efficiency, and they had a right to know if they were getting value for it.

The speaker of the evening was warmly applauded.

DIVIDEND PAYER TO THE FORE

Lessee of Payne Mine Proposes to Work Large This Season.

Things are getting in shape for the season around the Payne, and it looks as if Walker Smith, the lessee, will revive interest again in the Slocan's old dividend-payer, says the Slocan Mining Standard. Work commenced a few days ago on the ore body in No. 8. Fred Macdonell and Jack McLeod having a contract to sink 50 feet. Sinking has begun some distance away from the vein, the wet, spring nature of the ledge making sinking thereon almost impossible, or at a cost too excessive. A perpendicular shaft will be sunk 50 feet to one side of the vein, and from the lay of the ledge it is expected to be tapped about the distance below that the contract calls for. It is also calculated that very little trouble with water will be experienced, and it is confidently hoped that the ore body may be profitably worked. The vein in No. 8 is

The Richest Discovered

on the Payne ground. It was cut into about the same time the sinc separator plant expenditure depleted the sure fat Payne treasury. The cost of exploiting it was considered by the company, but was thought to be too heavy. Some time after the mine was closed down, and the No. 8 vein remained practically untouched. The including in Smith's lease of 200 feet below No. 8, implied that work would be done on the vein, and digging has started now. The ore, when discovered, gave assay returns of over 300 ozs. in silver, and we hope "Smithy" will be amply rewarded for his venture.

The concentrator is being overhauled by Tom Carley and will soon be in running order. The mill feed will be supplied by back fillings from some of the old stopes, the contract for supply being given to Alex. Forrest, who has commenced work. There is ample water just now for all milling and mining purposes, and when the mill starts the compressor will also be in operation and cut down expense at the mine.

LEADING GROCERY HOUSES.

Attractive Bargains Offered to the Public Today.

The manager at the family grocery on Johnson street so long and favorably known as The Saunders Grocery Store, is prepared to meet his patrons halfway today in three lines that should meet the approval of all, viz.: Four packets of choice seeded raisins for 25c., a quart bottle of good old English pickles for 25c., and fine fresh spring asparagus at 10c. a pound. Who could ask for more?

The attractions in groceries for today at the Dixi H. Ross & Co. store is in Crosse & Blackwell's famous jams, where in the lucky purchaser may be made happy by receiving for the money invested nearly double the quantity that the same amount of money could purchase any other day but today. Most good housewives will no doubt take advantage of this spontaneous liberality.

A very big bunch of goods for a very small bunch of money is the principle upon which business will be done at Carne's Cash Grocery all day today from the rising of the curtain even until the dropping thereof. For example, a 5-lb. jar of Price's Gold Medal Jam for 50c. This is one of the instances in which the purchaser is taking no chances.

Because Wm. B. Hall is doing business in The Odd Fellows' Hall (building) it does not make Hall an odd fellow, but if he was not to the front among the other leading grocers of the city with something attractive and snappy for Saturday, then he would be an odd fellow, indeed; but in this latter respect it will be seen that he is in no way odd from his fellow grocers, and his offerings for Saturday will be found equally attractive.

As usual, Manager Heald at the West End Grocery has something to offer to tickle the fancy and suit the tastes of his numerous Saturday patrons. The bill of fare for today surpasses, if anything, any previous offering, viz.: 2-lb. tins corned beef, 25c.; 2-lb. tins roast beef, 25c.; 2-lb. tins roast mutton, 25c., and 2-lb. tins minced collops, 25c. These prices are exceptionally reasonable, and the offer should meet with a hearty response.

PHENOMENAL INCREASE IN BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria Is Now at the Head of the List Throughout Canada.

A reference to the financial page of this issue will give Victorians no little encouragement as to how this city is forging ahead in its bank clearings. For the last several weeks Bradstreets has continued to chronicle a steady increase in bank clearings, and for some time Victoria has been the second city on the list in the percentage increase. Today Victoria stands at the head of the whole of Canada for the current week's returns over the same week of last year, with an increase of 116.9 per cent—a phenomenal advance, greater in proportion to that made by any other city for a long period. Even Vancouver, whose returns include the whole Mainland, and whose percentage increase was 83.3 the previous week and is the second highest city on the list is but 56.6 per cent. for the current week.

It is a matter of general satisfaction in the commercial life of the city to learn how Victoria is going ahead, and such letters as that published yesterday from E. R. Purdy of Vancouver, British Columbia manager for Bradstreets, that for the first quarter of the year only one failure occurred here, shows the really healthy business condition of the city.

Masquerade Ball.—The members of the Victoria Social club have decided to hold their masquerade ball as Labor ball to wind up their fortnightly dances on Easter Monday at 8 p. m.

Spring Medicine For the Blood

Drives Away That Tired, Run-Down Feeling—Makes You Feel Brisk and Smart.

With the spring is sure to come that tired, exhausted feeling.

Your blood is thin, weak and debilitated. Circulation is slow, and in consequence the system is congested with poisons and wastes that should be driven off. The sensible person acts on the teachings of experience and cleanses their system with a course of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut.

For the ills of springtime no medicine can be more certain to quickly cure. Convenient to take, just one pill at bed-time; safe, because entirely vegetable; unfailing, because proved by thousands that Dr. Hamilton's Pills set you up in a few days.

From Cheboque Pt., N. S., comes the following from Mrs. W. A. Reynolds: "A year ago my health began to fail. I lost appetite, became nervous and sleepless. My weight ran down, I became thin, hollow-cheeked and had black rings under my eyes. I really felt as if the charm of life had left me, and when springtime arrived I was in the "Blues." I read of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and got five boxes at once.

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Good health means much to you. Success and happiness depend upon it. The maintenance and source of health is found in Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box or five boxes for $1.00 at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

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GET UP A CLUB ORDER and we will show you how nicely it works. Our arrangements for quick service are the best.

TO INCREASE LICENCES.

Temperance Reform Wave Has Now Struck New Westminster.

Apropos of the temperance agitation in Victoria, it will be of interest to state that at New Westminster at the meeting of the board of license commissioners on Wednesday evening a resolution was passed requesting the city council to double the amounts charged for hotel licenses, raising it from $200 to $400 per annum; to increase the saloon license from $400 to $500, and to make the wholesale license $50 per annum, the said fees to be paid half-yearly, the first payment to be made prior to the issuing of the license and the second in June.

The resolution also recommended the changing of the age of minors, to whom it is illegal to sell liquor from 16 to 18 years, and giving power to the license board to summarily cancel any license for breach of the laws, should a majority of the local board consider such steps justified and desirable in the interests of the public; further, that during prohibited hours the blinds of saloons, bars and other places for the sale of liquor shall be drawn up, thus giving the police full view of said barrooms, etc.

Commissioners Jagger and Venables wished the recommendation laid on the table as a notice of motion till the next meeting, but on the casting vote of the mayor the resolution was adopted and will be forwarded to the council, it being understood in any event that the new regulations shall not go into force till next year.

SEVERE COLD IN THE CHEST.

"My fourteen-year-old boy had a very severe cold in the chest last winter and I really thought he was going to die. He coughed nearly all the time and sometimes would spit up blood. I can positively say that he was completely cured by two bottles of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, and he has not been troubled since."—Mrs. J. Prevost, Renfrew, Ont. n25

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Railway Employees in Ontario Are in Favor of the New Bill.

The Lord's Day Alliance has just received its first batch of replies from the railway brotherhoods regarding Mr. Fitzpatrick's Sunday observance bill, says the Toronto Globe of Saturday last.

Ottawa Lodge No. 91, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, through its secretary, Frank H. Grendal, says:

"I have been instructed by the lodge to notify you that we, the firemen, are entirely in accord with your movement for Sabbath-keeping, and will give you all the support we possibly can."

William Adams, secretary of the Sarnia division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, No. 249, says: "In reply to yours of March 24, enclosing copy of Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill regarding Lord's Day observance, I would say that at a meeting of engineers held here yesterday it was decided to uphold all measures that have for their purpose the prevention of running unnecessary trains on Sunday. I hope the bill will pass."

A letter was received from D. L. Bush, general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, dated March 22, 1906, saying: "No Sunday excursion passenger trains are contracted for on this line, and the movement of freight trains on Sunday is restricted to the necessities for perishable freight and live stock, and completing a run that starts on Saturday."

A letter from R. H. Ashton, general manager of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, dated March 29, 1906, says: "Relative to Sunday excursions on our line, the practice has been entirely eliminated for three or four years, and we do not take any of this kind of business."

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"THE YELLOW DOG" TURNS.

Legislative Agent of Mutual Charges Trustees With Complicity.

New York, April 6.—Charges similar to those recently made against the directors of the New York Life Insurance company by Andrew Hamilton, were made today against the trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company, by Andrew G. Fields. The former legislative agent of the Mutual is now in seclusion at his home at Dodd's Ferry. He is said to be seriously ill, and has denied himself to all callers. The charges against the Mutual trustees were made in a formal statement which Fields issued through his physician, Dr. C. D. Judson. In this statement, he declares that the Mutual trustees well knew the nature of his duties while he was employed by the company as legislative agent, and also had charge of its supply department, and says that he has come home "prepared to tell the truth, no matter whom it hurts, be his position high or low."

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NEWSPAPERS HIT THE STEAM HAMMER BLOWS OF PUBLICITY

Following out this idea and to aid in the work of a "100,000 Club," The Colonist during April and May will mail for one year to any address in the Dominion, the United States, or Great Britain, the Semi-Weekly edition at the nominal price of 55c.

In order to accomplish the object of this campaign of civic publicity, subscriptions at this special price will only be accepted for addresses outside the Province of B.C.
If you have faith in your city's future and have friends at a distance, do a little advertising and send them a year's supply of Victoria news at the nominal cost of 55c.

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He simply ground the wheat.

You would refuse to use his product to-day. The results would not satisfy you. You have advanced.

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You may demand a better flour than your mother did and yet be satisfied with something inferior to what it is possible for you to get.

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"Ogilvie's Book for a Cook," contains 130 pages of excellent reicpes, some never published before. Your grocer can tell you how to get it FREE.

Another sealing schooner will be despatched by the Victoria Sealing Company with a full complement of white hunters. The schooner Victoria is being made ready and will be taken to sea by Captain Balcom about the middle of next week. The schooner is being provisioned and the sealers are putting the outfit, etc., on board in the upper harbor. The Victoria was to have been one of the schooners which was to have carried an Indian crew, but because of the action of the siwashes in demanding an exorbitant wage this season, few schooners were sent out with Indian hunters. Last season the Indians were paid $6 a skin, but this season they demanded $10 when the season opened. The sealers refused to consider this and subsequently the rate dropped to $7—a dollar a skin in advance of that of last year. Several schooners signed Indian crews at this wage, the Eva Marie being one, but when the vessel went to pick up the hunters the Indians refused to abide by the articles they had signed, and wanted $8. The captain agreed and the schooner went to sea. The number of schooners with Indian crews hunting this season is smaller than that sent out for some years, but the fleet with full crews of white hunters is larger. In all seven schooners have been despatched with white hunters. Several of these vessels have arrived on the west coast for stores, as was reported by the steamer Queen City; and the coasting vessel on her next trip will carry supplies to the various vessels, which will then proceed to Copper Islands and later to Behring Sea.

THE TARTAR LEAVES.

Steamer Left William Head Yesterday For the Orient.

The steamer Tartar of the C. P. R. Oriental fleet, which has been involved in so many difficulties and detentions since her arrival from the Orient on March 17 with one of the Chinese crew suffering from smallpox, was despatched for Yokohama and the usual ports of call yesterday, direct from William Head. The local mails were sent out to the steamer by the local agents in a steam launch chartered for the occasion. The cargo had been placed on board at Vancouver—or rather part of the cargo the steamer was to have carried—and no passengers were taken. The Chinese crew who had been held at William Head for 18 days—the full term of detention according to the quarantine regulations—were placed on board the steamer yesterday afternoon, their quarters, in common with the other parts of the steamer, having been thoroughly fumigated. The Tartar is behind her schedule time as a result of the detention, she having been timed to sail on March 26.

SCARCITY OF SAILORS.

Vessels Being Delayed at Every Port on the Pacific Coast.

Scarcity of sailors is becoming a serious problem along the Pacific Coast, and shipowners and masters are wondering what will become of the business unless they are able to secure men.

For the past two months ships have been delayed more or less at all coast ports because of inability to find seamen. The abundance of work ashore at good wages accounts in part for the inability to get deep water sailors. Almost every foreign ship arriving on the coast loses men by desertion, the sailors preferring to work on land for better wages.

With the approach of the Nome season, the beginning of fishing and canning in the North, the prospect is not good for getting men. The delay is aggravating and costly to owners and masters.

MAY BE CENTENNIAL.

Derelict of Steamer Reported by the Officers of the Pennsylvania.

Officers of the steamer Pennsylvania, which has arrived at San Francisco from New York, have reported that when ten days out from San Francisco the masthead and part of the deck planking of a wrecked steamer were sighted drifting before the wind.

The Charles Nelson Company's steamer Centennial is now 20 days overdue from Hakodate, and shipping men are speculating as to the identity of the sunken hull and masthead sighted at sea belonging to that vessel. Fifty-nine persons were aboard the Centennial when she left Japan for San Francisco, and steamships arriving from the Orient and other ports have brought no word of her.

The Centennial is nearly half a century old. She was built as the P. & O. steamer Delta at the Thames Iron Works, London, Eng., in 1859. She is an iron screw steamer of 2075 tons gross and 1184 tons net, with three masts and three decks and an awning deck, and is 324 feet long, with 35.6 feet beam and 18.1 feet deep. After becoming aged for the service of the P. & O., the vessel was sold to the Japanese and became the Tasakago Maru. During the Klondike rush the steamer was secured for the service to the north from Victoria, and was then known as the Centennial, Captain Thompson of the N. Y. K. liner Shinano Maru coming here in command of the vessel. The Centennial is now owned by the Charles Nelson Company of San Francisco.

NEW ORIENT SERVICE.

Western Pacific Railroad Makes Arrangement for Steamship Line.

The Western Pacific railroad has arranged for a steamship service between this coast and the Orient in connection with the railway system. A San Francisco despatch of yesterday says the railroad company has concluded arrangements to this end. Negotiations have been entered into with the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines on the subject and both have been found willing to enter into an agreement to run steamers to the Orient in connection with the road.

It is said that preference will be given to the North German Lloyd and that a tentative agreement has already been entered into with that company.

TO SIBERIA.

Buckingham and Blackheath Chartered to Carry Cargoes to Far East.

The growing trade from North Pacific ports with Siberia since the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war has induced Barneson & Hibbard, of Seattle, to charter two of the steamers of the Watts Steamship company, the Blackheath and Buckingham, both of which are well known at this port, for service to North China and Siberian ports. The Buckingham will sail from Seattle on May 1st with cargo for Vladivostok, and the Blackheath will sail a month later with cargo for Nicolaiefsk, at the mouth of the Amur.

The Boston Steamship company has also inaugurated a regular service between Seattle and Vladivostok, and the steamers Pleiades and Hyades are on the route. The former vessel is now in the Far East and the Hyades is scheduled to sail April 15th. It is understood that the sailings of the vessels in the fleet of the two companies will be so arranged as to give a vessel out of this port every two weeks.

About three steamers a year will be sent to Nicolaevsk by Barneson & Hibberd. It is hard for a vessel of deep draught to enter the harbor, owing to the shallow water at the mouth of the Amur river. The steamer Blackheath carries about 3,500 tons, and was chartered especially for the voyages to that port. The Beckenham carries 5,500 tons. At the present time the harbor at Nicolaevsk is filled with ice, and steamers will be able to get in about the time the ice leaves the Nome roadstead.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Kelvinbank has been chartered to load cement at London, England, for Portland. She will bring 30,000 barrels.

British steamer Thyra, 2,242 tons, Capt. Bainbridge, is en route from Java to Vancouver with a cargo of raw sugar for the British Columbia sugar refinery.

Mexican steamship owners are continuing to enlarge the scope of their services. Advices from Monterey state that the Mexico and Oriental steamship company, an adjunct of the Orient railway system, has extended its steamship service from Guaymas to San Diego, the steamer Consuelo making trips between these two ports in connection with the steamers plying between Guaymas and Manzanillo, touching at Topolobampo. This opens up a new line to the Sierra Madre mining country that will be tributary to the Orient line. Considerable mining machinery and other freight is now going on to that section over the new line of steamers.

German steamer Assyria, from St. Thomas for Hamburg, arrived yesterday, according to a despatch from the German port, with all hands of the Nova Scotia schooner Carrie Easler, which had been given up as lost. The Carrie Easler left Canso, N. S., for Halifax on March 10th.

The United States government has authorized the expenditure of $120,000 for a new coast lightship for use at Orford reef, off Cape Blanco. This lightship will be of considerable benefit to navigators coasting between British Columbia and San Francisco.

United States survey steamer Patterson will sail on May 1st from Seattle with W. C. Hodgekins, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, on board for Kadiak island to survey and chart the waters of that part of the North Pacific.

MUST PASS AN EXAMINATION.

In Compliance With New Law Plumbers Must Show Efficiency.

In pursuance with the legislation which was passed at the recent sitting of the local parliament, a bylaw will shortly be introduced in the city council making it compulsory for every plumber in the business to pass an examination before being allowed to work at his trade. This applies not only to apprentices, but to journeymen plumbers as well. By many, this is considered a good move, while others are of the opinion that it will work a hardship on some.

That this is an important move is seen when it is stated that recently, while following out this provision in Vancouver, as many as eighteen candidates failed to get through—this in the face of the fact that the number rejected was very close to being half of those who tried the examination, will make it rather interesting for some.

Referring to the questions that the candidates were examined on in Vancouver, the majority of the candidates at the close of the examination said that they were very fair and in no way out of the run of what would tend to show a practical knowledge of the business, but since the results have been made known, many are of the opinion that they were far more exacting than is required by the plumbers in their daily work.

Besides a practical test, the candidates were given a written examination and it was in this department that the majority of them failed. As this will be purely a formal bylaw, it is not expected that there will be very much opposition, especially as the provincial legislature practically makes it compulsory for the cities to adopt this course, but in the meantime the local plumbers are studying up on the points on which they think they are weak.

Salt a Cause of Kidney Disease

The excessive use of common table salt is said by scientists to be conducive to kidney disease, and Prof. Vidal has shown by experiment that he can bring on the symptoms of Bright's disease and dropsy by giving a person subject to kidney trouble a certain quantity of salt each day.

Excesses in diet, especially in the use of highly seasoned foods and alcoholic drinks, as well as in the use of salt, are to be avoided by the sufferers from Diseases of the kidneys, and Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will be found to be the most prompt and most thoroughly effective treatment obtainable.

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SHIPMENT OF WOODEN PIPES

Consignment for Corporation Work Reached the City Yesterday.

The first shipment of wooden pipes for use in this city arrived yesterday over the E. & N. railway and will be immediately delivered to the point where they will be used. The shipment contains about 2,500 feet of piping, which is about one-half of the order the remainder coming along later.

The pipe is delivered in lengths of 12 feet, which is very easy to handle. The introduction of this sort of wooden pipe in this city is a innovation and will be watched with interest by those who have the welfare of the city at heart. There are many who claim that wood is far better for water conduit purposes than iron, while others hold contrary opinions, and the result of the decision to utilise wood pipes is creating more than passing interest.

The pipe comes with a guarantee to stand a pressure of 250 pounds which is practically the same as that given iron, but the wood comes much cheaper.

One serious objection that those opposed to its adoption are putting forward is the manner in which the connections are made. In an iron pipe, as nearly everyone knows, the main pipe is bored and the fitting screwed in so that any leakage is impossible, whereas in the wood the lead bushing is driven in after a hole is bored and fitted very tightly, and the wood gradually swells, making the hole perfectly tight. The pipes are made in an almost perfect manner and are expected to come up to the required test.

The work of laying them will commence almost immediately, as the council have decided where the work is to be carried on.

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GRAND FORKS NOTES.

Rev. E. Manuel Presented With an Address and Purse of Gold.

Grand Forks, April 3.—(Special)—Bert Rea, the general manager of the Betts and Hesperus mines on Hardy mountain, will leave for Chicago and other Eastern cities in a few days. He says that fully 900 feet of diamond drill work has been done on the properties with good results. He further added that his company proposed letting an extensive development contract in about a month's time.

It will be remembered that the Betts and Hesperus mines are situated on Hardy mountain, some four miles from Grand Forks, and are high grade copper-gold claims, boasting of $50 ore.

At a large representative gathering at the residence of H. E. Woodland, a couple of days ago, the Rev. E. Manuel, in response to a request unanimously made by the members of his congregation, announced that he would remain in Grand Forks another year. At this same gathering Mr. Manuel was presented with an address and a purse of gold, as a slight token of the high esteem in which he is regarded by the members of the Grand Forks Methodist church.

Captain Falge has just returned from Colville, Wash., where he has been residing on his ranch for the past thirteen months. From what Mr. Falger says, it appears that the fruit crop for this year in the Colville valley has been considerably injured owing to the severe frosts this spring.

George A. McLeod has been in Spokane the last few days on mining business. He is expected to return to Grand Forks this afternoon.

IRON HAND AGAIN.

Russian Government Reverting to Old Order of Press Censorship.

St. Petersburg, April 5.—The victories of the constitutional democrats have been followed by a proposed coalition of the constitutional democrats, the moderates and octobrists, under the leadership of Ivan Petrunkevitch, who is a candidate for president of the lower house, and M. Shipoff, a prominent Zemstvo leader, to insure a clear majority in the lower house of parliament to resist any attempt on the part of the government to prorogue it immediately upon its assembly. It appears that the reactionists are seriously endeavoring to induce the Emperor to find any excuse to annul the new elections.

The first act of the government after the result of the St. Petersburg elections became known, was to tighten the reigns on the press. The worst features of the old censorship have been restored. The papers must again submit copies of their editorials before they are distributed and the extent of changing a paper's name when suspended has been forbidden; likewise the device so successfully practiced by the socialistic organ, Vorwaerts, in Germany, in hiring a series of "Prison editors."

The council of the Empire today hurriedly adopted a law by 11 to 2 vote, punishing with a year's imprisonment the publication of false reports which affect the credit of the country at large. Land owners who control the provincial and Zemstov report to the council of the Empire that they have thus far only chosen strong Conservatives. The province of St. Petersburg return M. Korff, head of St. Petersburg Zemstov committee and the province of Cherligoff elected M. Krazoffsat, both Octobrists. The province of Tula elected M. Cessoff, an avowed reactionist.

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THE LORD'S DAY BILL.

Montreal Gazette.

Advocates outside of parliament of the Lord's Day bill make a mistake in speaking and writing as if only the Jews, the infidels and the big corporations were opposed to or doubted the wisdom of the proposed enactments. Neither the Jews, the infidels nor the corporations control public opinion or parliament. They are the minority, and in regard to laws about Sunday observance, as other things, they must expect to submit to what the majority thinks best for all. What is in the way of the passage of the bill in its present form is the opinion of men who do not fall within the categories named, that in its provisions it does not recognise the conditions that have been created by an extended commerce, and that it does not allow for the divergencies of view that prevail among Christian sects as to what is allowable on Sunday. The city council of Montreal is a fairly representative body, whose members do not depend for election on any degraded or anti-religious element in the community. It has declared its opposition to the bill. Some of the workers on the railways, who would naturally welcome what would ensure them a day of rest each week, have given ... as their opinion that a strict interpretation of the bill's provisions would make their case worse instead of better. It is a strict interpretation of a law, also, that has to be contemplated when it is being passed. Parliament must recognize this, even if advocates of the measure do not. The fact is that "works of necessity" now include the doing of many things that once would have been generally counted as Sabbath-breaking. They grow out of an extended commerce, out of the conditions that develop in a large city, and out of needs of individuals and families. A law that will not recognize this will be ineffective, except for occasional annoyance, and will become a dead letter on the statute book. Parliament will be forced to recognize that there are two sides to the issue the bill has raised and that only unnecessary work can be effectively legislated against.

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NEW ART EXHIBIT

The New York Art Studio of 837 Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C., is introducing their paintings in this city with considerable success. Their work has found admission among the most prominent families and samples of same are exhibited in the store windows of Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., The B. C. Furniture Co., and The Fit-Reform Wardrobe Co. It would pay art-lovers to inspect their work, as they employ eminent European artists.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of The Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the Eleventh day of April, A. D. 1906, at Three-thirty O'clock in the afternoon.

J. A. CAMERON, Secretary. T. J. JONES, President.

April 2, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors on the premises known as the "Wilson Bar," Yates street, to John C. Byrne.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1906.

mr24 M. H. McCABE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sittings, for a transfer from myself to John Claus Voss, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the Oriental Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.

mr24 MARGARET M. McKEON.

TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Licensing Court at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License to sell spirituous or fermented liquors at the Hotel Victoria held by us to Walter A. Millington.

Dated March 20, 1906.

F. L. WOLFENDEN,
W. A. MILLINGTON.

Witness: W. C. Moresby. mr22

NOTICE.

In the Estate of Goodwin Purcell (deceased):

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, who died on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1906, are required to send in their claims duly verified, on or before the 5th day of May, A. D. 1906, to Messrs. McBride & Kennedy, of New Westminster, Solicitors for Augustin Dontenwill, Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster, executor and Trustee of the estate of the said Goodwin Purcell, deceased.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given, that immediately after said date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said executor, will not be held liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1906.

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mr31 Solicitors for the Executor.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my liquor license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Bodega Saloon to Stephen H. Roblin.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1906.

a3 M. J. H. WHITE.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

The adjourned Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of The Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, April Eleventh, 1906, at Three O'clock in the afternoon.

J. A. CAMERON, Secretary. T. J. JONES, President.

April 5, 1906.

The Habit of Health

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DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

Today Is "Bargain Day" at the Different Retail Grocery Stores.

Saturday shippers will find many "specials" in the grocery stores, that should loosen the purse strings. Elsewhere in this issue a summary of these "drives" are made known, and a careful perusal may effect a saving in the household expenditure funds.

The fresh vegetable list, for this particular season of the year, is a good one. New potatoes are coming on the market, as also green peas. Artichokes, tomatoes, celery, cabbage, cauliflower and asparagus are also to be had.

In staples, such as butter and eggs, the retail market prices are firm and the outlook shows little tendency to a lower figure.

The seed market is an active one and dealers report that so far conditions point to a record season. Out of town orders from the neighboring agricultural sections are numerous and householders have been heavy buyers of flower seed.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	$28.00
Wheat, per ton	$35.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	$18.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	$12.00
Straw, per bale	65
Potatoes (Island), new	$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	$29.00
Feed, cornmeal	$29.00
Oatmeal, per 10-lb. s.	45
Rolled oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.00
Royal Household, per sack	$1.70
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.40
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.25
Three Star, per sack	$1.50
Three Star, per bbl.	$5.80
Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl	$5.25
Feed—	
Middlings, per bag, 90 lbs	$1.15
Bran, per 70 lbs.	90

FRUIT.

Cooking figs	8 to 10
Figs, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	10
Best Sultanas	15
Best Sultanas, Smyrna	20
California Sultanas	15
Table raisins	25, 35, 50
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 50
Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per doz.	35
Apples, per lb.	8

VEGETABLES.

Cabbage, per lb.	5
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	$1.00 to $1.25
Cauliflower, per head	10 to 12½
Carrots, per lb.	3
Asparagus, per lb.	12½
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Lettuce, per head	5
Celery, 2 heads	25
Cucumbers, each	25

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	55
Canadian cheese, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta Creamery, per lb.	35
Comox Creamery, per lb.	35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	35

OIL.

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can	$1.50 to $1.60

POULTRY, FISH AND GAME.

Turkeys (local), per lb	30
Turkeys (imported), per lb.	25
Geese, dressed, per lb.	25
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22½ to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50
Rabbits, dressed, each	60 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb	12½
Herring (Holland), salt, per keg	$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12½
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12½
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12½
Herring (Nanaimo), per lb.	6
Mackerel, salt, each	15 to 20
Skate, per lb.	6
Smelts, per lb.	10
Oolachans, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12½
Clams, per lt	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	30
Oysters, Toke Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats—	
Tongues, per lb	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 18
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Veal, per lb.	10 to 18
Lamb, per quarter	$1.25 to $1.75

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

American wheat, per ton	$32.00
Manitoba, feed wheat, per ton	$26.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	$28.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	$25.00
Barley, Island, per ton	$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's, Royal Household, per bbl.	$6.00
Flour, Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Five Roses, per bbl.	$5.60
Flour, Hungarian, Moffet's Best	$5.35
Flour, pastry flour, Moffet's Drifted Snow, per bbl.	$4.55
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
Middlings, per ton	$28.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton	$12.00
Hay, Island, per ton	$14 to $16
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	$27.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	$25.00

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, per lb.	10
Lettuce, per crate	$1.75
Cabbages, per lb.	2½
Turnips, per sack	65
Carrots, per sack	60
Parsnips, per sack	$1.25
Beets, per sack	$1.25

FRUIT.

Grapefruit, per box	$3.00
Cranberries, per bbl.	$15.75
Apples (local)	$1.75 to $2.25
Apples (imported)	$2.25
Bananas, per bunch	$3.00
Cocoanuts, each	8
Lemons (fancy), per box	$4.00
Lemons (choice), per box	$3.50
Pears (local), per box	$1.25
Oranges, fancy navels, box	$3.25 to $3.40
Whole corn, per ton	$26.00
Cracked corn, per ton	$27.00
Potatoes (Mainland)	16.00
Potatoes (Island)	18.00
Silver Skin onions, per lb.	2½
Cauliflower, per doz	$1.25
Tomatoes (California)	$2.50
Rhubarb	6 to 12½

MEAT AND POULTRY.

Hams, per lb.	16½
Bacon, per lb	17
Pork, live weight	7
Pork, dressed	9
Veal, live weight	6½
Veal, dressed	9 to 10
Chickens, spring, per lb. live wgt	14
Chickens, old, per lb.	12½
Turkeys, per lb.	28
Turkeys, live weight	20

PRODUCE.

Eggs (local), fresh, per doz.	2.
Butter (local), creamery	30
Comb honey	18

IF YOU FEAR DIPHTHERIA, BEWARE OF A COLD

The best authorities now agree that the chances for contracting diphtheria are greatly enhanced by colds. If the child has a cold it is much more likely to contract diphtheria. The same is true of any of the much dreaded catching diseases. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases; that is why one child will contract a disease, and another exposed at the same time will not take it. The one that takes it, as a rule, has a cold. Even slight colds are dangerous, and should have prompt and intelligent attention. Whether for a child or an adult you will find no better preparation than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains no harmful drug.

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Scientific investigation has of late been delving into the realm of thought and finding there surprising things, chief among which is the fact that mental impressions have the power to alter the states of the physical body.

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FALLS DEAD AT ALTAR.

Death of Priest While Conducting Funeral of Parishioner.

Crawfordsville, Ind., April 6.—Rev. John Dempsey, resident priest of St. Bernard's Catholic church, fell dead in the pulpit today while conducting the funeral of Mrs. Katherine Kelly, a parishioner. Exhaustion was due to heart trouble and he expired instantly. The congregation at first believed that he had only fainted, and there was considerable excitement when it was found the priest was dead. Father Dempsey was 60 years old and a native of Ireland. He was one of the best known priests in the Fort Wayne district.

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BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Canadian Trade Continues on the Increase at All Centers.

New York, April 6.—Money on call loaned at 3 per cent. on the stock exchange today, thus keeping up the tendency of a progressive rise in the maximum for each day of this week. The severest stringency of the day was over before the period at which the flurry had occurred on previous days of the week. This was due in large part to the fact that necessitous borrowers were prompt to supply their needs rather than wait until late in the day, when the supply of available funds might be reduced to narrow proportions. The consequence was a sharp relapse in rates in the latter part of the day. Stocks came more freely upon the market early today than at any time this week, but the market made a strong recovery when the call loan rate fell off. The compilations of the week's currency movement published during the afternoon offered ample explanation of the course of the money market during the week. There was continued resort to the foreign exchange market today, under which prices for bills in that market made further wide declines and increased the likelihood of gold moving to New York. The published estimates of the conditions on April 1 of the winter wheat crops showing a highly favorable situation were helpful influences. The demand for stocks following the running off in the money rate was attributed largely to professional short account, but early losses were generally recovered, and a number of one point gains reported. Pennsylvania's gain reached nearly two points. The closing tone of the market was steady. Bonds were heavy; total sales, par value, $3,290,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Metal

New York, April 6.—Casting copper 18. Lead $5.35. Silver 64 3-8.

London Metal

London, April 6.—Silver 29⅝. Lead £15 12s. 6d.

Canadian Trade

New York, April 6.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Canadian trade is increasing at all centres. Prospects of a warm Easter season, better roads, increased immigration, and an active railroad and house building, all help to put trade in a better shape than a year ago at this time.

At Montreal trade is heavier and the outlook brighter than a year ago. Hardware is active, and cotton goods have advanced. The near approach of the opening of navigation stimulated activity in shipping departments at Toronto.

Trade is active at Winnipeg.

In British Columbia the lumber and mining industries are very active, with favorable effects on general trade.

Failures for the first week of April number 17, as against 18 last week and 28 in this week a year ago.

Bank Clearings

The bank clearings are as follows: Montreal, $27,388,466; decrease 11.3 per cent. Toronto, $22,795,812; decrease 4.7 per cent. Winnipeg, $8,008,973; increase 48 per cent. Ottawa, $2,820,615; increase 19.6 per cent. Halifax, $1,647,042; increase 8.1 per cent. Vancouver (for mainland of B. C.), $2,282,024; increase 56.6 per cent. Quebec, $1,495,255; decrease 12 per cent. Hamilton, $1,515,369; increase 5.6 per cent. St. John, $1,011,675; increase 4.3 per cent. London, $1,136,225; increase 7.8 per cent. Victoria, $857,446; increase 116.9 per cent.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, April 6.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	93¼	93⅝	93	92⅞
do. pfd.	103⅞	104	103⅞	103⅞
B. & O.	113¼	113⅝	112⅝	113⅜
do. pfd.	..	..	..	95
B. R. T.	87½	87¼	85⅞	87
C. & A.	..	..	..	31
C. G. W.	21	21¼	20⅞	21¼
C. M. & St. P.	177¼	177½	175¾	177⅜
C. P. R.	172¼	173	171⅝	172⅝
D. & R. G.	46	46⅜	45⅝	46⅛
Erie Ry.	44⅜	45⅜	44⅝	45⅜
Ill. Cent.	173	174	171½	174
L. & N.	150¼	150⅝	149¼	150½
Man. Elev.	157	157	156	157
Mt. St. Ry.	115½	115⅝	115	115¼
M. K. & T.	35¼	35¼	34⅝	35
do. pfd.	..	..	..	72⅞
Mo. Pac.	95½	96	95¼	96
N. & W.	89½	90	89¼	90
do. pfd.	..	..	..	90¼
N. Y. Cent.	145	145¼	144¼	145⅜
N. Y. O. & W.	52	52¼	51½	52⅛
Penn. Ry.	140	142	139⅝	141⅝
Reading Ry.	138	138⅝	136⅝	138⅛
[illegible]	27½	27⅝	27⅛	27½
Sou. Pac.	68⅝	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝
Sou. Ry.	40⅝	41	40¼	40⅝
Union Pac.	157¼	158⅝	156⅝	158⅜
Wabash Ry.	22⅝	22⅝	22⅜	22⅝
do. pfd.	49⅝	50	49½	50
Amal. Cop.	111	111½	109⅝	111¼
Anaconda	275½	275½	274	274⅝
Amn. Loco.	67⅝	68⅝	67½	68½
Amn. Smelt.	160½	160⅝	158½	160½
Amn. Sug.	141	141	139½	140⅝
C. F. & I.	61¼	61¼	59¼	61⅝
Cent. Leather	..		..	45¼
Nat. Lead	83	83¼	82⅝	83½
Peo. Gas	95½	95½	95¼	95⅝
T. C. & I.	151	151½	150	151¼
U. S. Steel	42¼	42⅝	41⅞	42⅝
do. pfd.	107⅝	108⅛	107¼	108
West. Union	92	92⅝	92	92

Sales to noon, 321,900 shares. Total sales for the day, 923,100 shares.

Money on call, last loan, 6½ per cent.

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CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, April 6.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	77⅝	77⅝	77¼	77½
July	77¼	77⅜	76⅞	77¼
Sept.	76⅝	77	76⅝	76⅞
Corn, No. 2—				
May	45⅝	45⅝	44⅞	45¼
July	45¼	45⅜	45	45⅜
Sept.	45⅜	45⅝	45⅝	45⅜
Oats, No. 2—				
May	31¼	31¼	31	31¼
July	29¼	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
Sept.	28⅜	28⅞	28½	28⅝
Pork—				
May	16.10	16.15	16.00	16.12
July	16.07	16.12	16.00	16.07
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 7¼d.			6s. 7⅜d.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville Street, Vancouver.)

April 6.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	239	237
Dominion	278	275
Ottawa	230	227
Molsons	227	226
Nova Scotia	278	270
Merchants	167½	166½
Imperial	248	245
Union	151	149¾
Commerce	179	177
Hamilton	229	..
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	119½	119
Montreal Heat & Power	94	93¾
Ogilvies	130	126
Ogilvies' Bonds	120	118
Montreal Street Ry.	277¾	277
Toronto Street Ry.	123⅝	123
Dominion Coal, com.	..	78
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	33	32⅞
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	64¼	64
C. P. R., Montreal	172	171⅞
C. P. R., London	177⅝	..

PLANS FOR THE NEW VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

Likely That Imperial Theatre on Government Street Will Open Next Month.

Work of the new Government street theatre (the Imperial) of the Considine & Sullivan syndicate is proceeding apace. Barrett, Gribble & Skene, contractors, who are building the C. P. R. hotel, are carrying out the work, and will do everything except the wiring, painting, etc. It is expected that the work will be completed in a month and that the new vaudeville house, of which Robert Jamieson, of the Grand, is to be manager, will be opened in May.

The plans prepared by Mr. Donnelson, architect of the Considine & Sullivan syndicate, show that the new theatre will be a most modern one, with interior fittings and decorations that will make the theatre second to none on the Pacific coast in that respect; certainly the theatre will surpass anything that Victoria can boast of—if any boasting could be done in this respect.

Three boxes, at different heights, will be placed on either side of the house, and the gallery will afford considerable seating capacity, running well back. The stage will be of adequate size; in fact the theatre will be a first-class one in every particular.

The plans of the Considine & Sullivan syndicate for the coming summer involve a

Season of Musical Farces

to be played by a number of stock companies now being arranged, and the Imperial theatre is included in the circuit of the musical shows. Fred Lincoln, general manager of the firm, who was recently in Victoria in connection with the building of the Imperial, states that the firm will organize six musical stock companies for the warm weather season, placing one company in each town for five or six weeks, and then being transferred to another city. Sullivan & Considine will give these musical productions in the following theatres: Star, Portland; Orpheum, Seattle; Star, Tacoma; Columbia, Spokane, and at the Imperial, in Victoria, and Imperial, in Vancouver.

These companies are now being organized. Monte Collins, one of the best producers in the country, has been engaged for the Star in Portland. He was employed in a similar capacity by the Orpheum at San Francisco several years ago. It is possible that Zinn, another well known producer, will be in charge of a company.

"We are now making plans for the summer," said Mr. Lincoln, "and we will endeavor to give the public something in keeping with warm weather. Light and bright musical farces will be offered at the Star, while the vaudeville bill at the Grand will be steadily improved. There will be a few vaudeville acts interspersed with the musical farces. It is the intention, after the proposition is started, to build up to the big musical travesties and have large companies present them."

ORGANIZE "HOO-HOO" CLUB.

Big Gathering of Lumbermen in Vancouver Yesterday.

A big gathering of lumbermen from all parts of the province, Washington and Oregon will take place today in Vancouver, says the News-Advertiser. The lumbermen will assemble here for the purpose of creating a local branch of the Hoo-Hoo order, which is one of the strongest commercial organizations in America. This will be the first branch of the order to be organized in British Columbia. The concatenation for initiation of the candidates in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria will be held in the O'Brien Hall commencing at 8 o'clock tonight. The

Ceremonies

will be conducted by the visiting lumbermen from across the border. At the conclusion of the business session a banquet and entertainment will be held in honor of the visitors and the newly elected officers of the local branch.

E. Clark Evans of Seattle has been in the city for the past few days making preparations for the big gathering, which, by the way, falls on the official birthday of the city of Vancouver, and the visiting Hoo-Hoo men will have an opportunity of witnessing what promises to be the most unique parade ever held in the West. Mr. Evans has completed all arrangements for the opening ceremonies, and assures the to-be-made "Kittens" of the province a joyful evening on the roof. The order is one

For Lumbermen

and those who are associated with the lumber industry. It was organized many years ago in Chicago, and since its inception branches have been organized throughout America, there being many Hoo-Hoo clubs in Eastern Canada. There are a large number of candidates in this city and the surrounding cities, and they will be admitted into the order at tonight's meeting. Prominent lumbermen from Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and Portland arrived on the Great Northern express last evening and will be present at the gathering, which promises to be the most important one of the kind ever held in Western Canada.

Among the candidates will be the principal lumbermen of the coast. The initiation will be conducted by W. C. Miles, vice-regent, Snark, of Seattle, assisted by the principal members of the supreme nine.

The People's Store, 88½ Douglas street, have just received a large line of children's white embroidered muslin hats which they are offering at half price for the next few days.

The Elite Millinery Store, 43 Fort St., are offering great bargains in handsome cushion tops. They have reduced them from $1.50 to 50c each, while they are offering embroidery silk at 35c a dozen for a few days.

The reduction sale in toilet articles is still going on at the B. C. Drug store and many are taking advantage of the opportunity to secure high-grade goods at very reasonable prices.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Twenty (20) of Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18), Block D, Constance Cove Farm (Map 276), Esquimalt District; Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land issued to James Freel on the 24th day of August, 1895 and numbered 868c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 5th day of April, 1906. ap6

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Local News

Meeting of Executive.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Day celebration will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Dr. Garesche, Yates street. A full attendance is requested.

Broke Moral Laws.—John Martin, a steamboatman, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Detective Palmer, Detective Macdonald and Constable O'Leary, charged with a breach of the public morals by-law.

The 100,000 Club.—It has been decided to include The Sunday Colonist in the 55c offer to aid in the work of the proposed 100,000 club. In other words either the Semi-Weekly Colonist or the Sunday edition alone will be mailed for one year to any address in the Dominion, Great Britain or the United States for the nominal charge of 55c, and this will include postage in both cases.

Organized Cycling Club.—The Y. M. C. A. has organized a bicycle club for the summer and will have its first run at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The start will be made from the association's rooms and the route taken will be to Burnside road, Admiral's road, Esquimalt and return. The club asks all its members to accept this notice and turn up promptly on time.

Literary Society.—Those who have already enrolled their names as members of the recently organized literary society of the Alexandra club, as well as those intending to join, are requested to send in subjects for study for the coming season (October, 1906, to May, 1907) to the convener of the literary committee, Mrs. C. E. Cooper, Victoria West, before April 14th in order that a general meeting of members may be called, subjects voted upon and the programme arranged and printed.

New Stump Remover.—Apropos of the experiments being made in the clearing of land on Vancouver island, it is to be mentioned that an American expert is giving a series of stump-destroying exhibitions on Rev. W. H. Madill's ranch in Burnaby. The process is apparently a very simple and a very thorough one. The soil is removed from the roots of the stump and a chemical compound is placed there, which, when ignited, produces a fire that endures and burns as long as there is any wood to burn.

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Leader Has Interview With the Emperor and Elections Will Proceed.

Vienna, April 6.—After fourteen months of controversy between the throne and the coalition parties, the Hungarian crisis finally has been settled. Both sides express satisfaction with the result obtained, which appears to be in the nature of a compromise. The news of peace was received with joy in both houses. Everyone was heartily tired of the struggle, which has had such a disastrous effect on the financial economic situation in Hungary. The compromise was chiefly due to the efforts of the coalitionists, who feared at the last moment the advent of a period of absolutism, which was inevitable if the elections were not held before April 9th, as prescribed by the constitution. The Feiervary cabinet welcomes the overtures of the coalition, and thus an agreement speedily was reached.

Hungary now can return to her normal political experience. The elections will be held within the proper time, and parliamentary government re-established. The crown

Will Get Recruits Wanted

the army funds for military service will be voted and the customs tariff and commercial treaties will be ratified by the Hungarian parliament. The commercial union with Austria is secured until 1917. Frances Kossuth, the coalition leader, today declared himself satisfied. He said the result was not a victory for either party. Herr Kossuth announced that he would not enter the cabinet, but would remain the leader of the independent party. Count Apponyi also will not enter the cabinet.

Count Andrassy and Herr Kossuth today had an audience with Emperor Francis Joseph and afterwards conferred with Premier Fejervary. The Emperor approved of the proposal that Alexander Wekerle be entrusted with the formation of a new government. It is expected that the appointment of the new ministers and the proclamation of elections will be announced officially on April 8th.

Terms of the Agreement

Under the terms of the agreement the emperor-king assents to the formation of a new cabinet of coalition to carry out the instructions under the limited election law this month and to hold a session of parliament in May. The government guarantees to pass the budget of 1906-8 and also the recruiting and investment bills and annual commercial treaties and to maintain the status quo between Austria and Hungary. The new parliament will be asked to pass a bill adopting universal suffrage, and then will be dissolved, allowing the election of a new parliament under the universal suffrage system to deal with the military demand and right of the crown under the constitution. The government, after the universal suffrage election, will be formed in conformity with the desires of the majority of the parliament. It is probable that the king-emperor, after a year's absence, will visit Budapest on April 9th, in order to swear in the Wekerle cabinet.

D. R. KER'S RETURN.

Back From a Holiday Trip to Southern California.

D. R. Ker and Mrs. Ker have arrived home after a few weeks' vacation spent in making the tour of California. "The last two days of Victoria sunshine are the first we have enjoyed since we left for the south about a month ago," remarked Mr. Ker yesterday. "The whole time we have been away we encountered rain and storms of one kind or another. In Los Angeles it simply poured, and as we were caught in the very middle of the recent unprecedented storm, we encountered all kinds of adventures. Between Los Angeles and San Francisco we were detained eighteen hours by washouts, and at one place had to make a detour on foot around a tunnel which had been blocked by a landslide. Then, again, between San Francisco and Portland we had further delays. In fact, it was good to get back to Victoria and Victoria's climate."

Mr. Ker took note of the prospects of tourist trade, and did some missionary work for Victoria and the city's attractions wherever he went, and feels sure that there is a great field for the local association among the crowds of wealthy pleasure and health seekers who throng the magnificent hotels that abound in Southern California. From enquiries as well as voluntary testimony Mr. Ker was thoroughly impressed with the thoroughness of the work being done by the energetic secretary of the Tourist Association. On all hands he heard praise of Mr. Cuthbert's enterprise and aggressiveness, many favorable comments being made by his rivals in the business on the fine impression Mr. Cuthbert made during his recent tour. Particularly was this the case with respect to that gentleman's address in Portland and at the Palace Hotel gathering of notables in San Frahcisco.

DOWIE'S STOCK SPECULATION.

Chicago, April 6.—Officials of the Christian Catholic church at Zion City declared today that it was believed John Alexander Dowie had lost sums aggregating $1,200,000 in speculation in Wall street. It is declared he opened accounts with four stock exchange houses and that three of them were out of existence soon after he had deposited margins for the protection of his deals. The greater part of the money, it is said, was lost by Dowie during the slump of 1903.

DEATH TO GAMBLERS.

Warsaw, April 6.—Eight armed men today boarded the river steamer Wawell, plying between Warsaw and Plock, and when the vessel was in midstream ordered five gamblers who were playing in the cabin to go on deck, where they shot the gamblers, killing three and mortally wounding two. The men then ordered the captain of the Wawell to stop the steamer at a way station, where they landed and disappeared in the woods.

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